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In order to document the economic, social, educational, and emotional status and physical well-being of children in West Virginia, this databook provides national and state profiles, a separate minority profile, and 55 county profiles. For the state and each county, 10-year (1980-90) trend data are presented for 12 indicators: child abuse/neglect rate, infant mortality rate, child death rate, juvenile arrest rate, juvenile delinquency case rate, teen birth rate, percent of births to unmarried teens, percent of high school dropouts, teen injury death rate, percent of births to low-educated mothers, percent of children in single-parent families, and percent of children in poverty. In addition, 17 background facts are presented, including data on total population, population under 18, minority population, population density, children living in households headed by other than parents, households with children, high school and college graduates, educational expenditures per pupil, Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients, early prenatal care, jobs in high- and low-paying industries, median family income, and unemployment rate. Between 1980 and 1990, positive trends in most counties included a decline in infant mortality, an increase in mothers' education, and declines in dropout and teen pregnancy rates. However, in most counties more children were living in poverty and more children were living in single-parent families. (AC)

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Percent Births to Unmarried Teens (age 19 and under), should read Percent Births to Unmarried Teens "(ages 10-17)".

The definition on page 74 should read: Percent Births to Unmarried Teens "(ages 10-17)"-- the percentage of live births which are to unmarried women "ages 10 through 17 years."

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Foreword

In 1989, the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Center for the Study of Social Policy launched KIDS COUNT. This initiative is premised on the belief that the more the public and policy makers know about the status and needs of children, the greater the likelihood those needs will be addressed.

WV KIDS COUNT, funded in 1991, is one of 37 current state projects. It represents a collaboration between the West Virginia Task Force on Children, Youth and Families and the West Virginia Human Resources Association. In addition, representatives from numerous state agencies and non-profit organizations have volunteered their time and expertise to the identification, collection and documentation of the data that appear in this book.

The publication of this book marks the first county-by-county trend analysis of the status of children in West Virginia. Included for each county are 12 indicators of child well-being and 17 background facts. The information that appears here is the most accurate and complete available. During the next three years, WV KIDS COUNT will publish additional reports that provide updated information and analysis.

Measuring the well-being of children will be of little consequence if we are not prepared to work for improvements. This requires the active involvement of individuals and groups at the local and community level.

WV KIDS COUNT is building on existing community networks of leaders to disseminate WV KIDS COUNT information and to encourage and support action at the community level. But we all need to do more. To join a constituency for children and become part of the solution, call 1-800-834-8323.

How To Use This Book

The 1992 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book consists of a national profile, a state profile, a minority profile and 55 county profiles, all of which document the status of children in West Virginia. Most of the indicators and background facts are expressed as percentages or rates. All the actual numbers behind the percentages and rates appear in the Appendices.

Most of the trend analyses are based on the change between 1980 and 1990. In a few cases, notably the infant mortality rate, child death rate and teen injury death rate, the 1980 value is the average of data for 1978, 1979 and 1980 and the 1990 value is the average of data for 1988, 1989 and 1990.

A composite county rank appears in the upper right corner of each county profile. It was derived by combining z scores for each indicator, giving each indicator equal weight. The composite z scores were then ranked, 1=best, 55=worst.

Each of the 12 indicators is also ranked in sequential order from best (1) to worst (55). This ranking was obtained by simply ranking the rate or percentage from best to worst. These individual indicator rankings appear on each of the county pages under the county rank column and are based on the most recent available data.

Whenever there was a tie of two or more counties, they were all assigned the same rank, e.g., if four counties tied at ranking position 1, they were all assigned a ranking position of 1, then the next county was ranked 5.

Caution should be used in interpreting the results of the rankings. Some indicators — the child death rate, for example — document relatively rare events. For example, the county that is ranked 3rd for a particular indicator may have a value of 2 percent, while the county that is ranked 25th may have a value of 4 percent.

Each county profile includes a bar graph that displays the percentage change between 1980 and 1990 for each indicator. The state profile contains national comparison data, while the county profiles compare the counties to the state average.

"NA" indicates that data were not available; "NM" is used when the 1980 data is zero and the 1990 data is any value above zero because a percent change from zero cannot be calculated. When the 1980 data is any value above zero and the 1990 data is zero, the percent change shown is always 100 percent.

Overview And Key Findings

Children are West Virginia's future. Given love, nourishment, care and education, our children succeed and develop into healthy and productive adults. The investment made in children today determines their future and the future of West Virginia.

West Virginians are proud of their heritage, their children, their communities and families. Our strength comes from our strong family ties, an involvement with our children, a low crime rate, lots of natural beauty and a willingness to work hard. West Virginians go to work eagerly when they have the tools to tackle the problem. It is time to put that resolve to work for children.

The data presented in this report reflects the status of children and their families in each West Virginia county. There is good news and bad news. The good news is that in most of our counties fewer babies are dying before their first birthday, West Virginia mothers have more education today than before, fewer children are dropping out of high school and fewer teens are having babies. The bad news is that these improvements have not been achieved in all 55 counties and that in most of our counties, more children are poor and more children are living in single-parent families.

More than one-fourth of West Virginia's children live in poverty. Our goal is to reduce this percentage. To do this requires an investment in our children's future; their health, their education, their welfare. This investment is important to everyone today and tomorrow. Parents, educators, civic, religious and business leaders need to focus on improving the well-being of children in their homes, neighborhoods, towns and the state. West Virginia's children need all of us to care and to act.

How West Virginia's Children Are Doing

WV KIDS COUNT Indicator	State Trends Over the 1980s	County Trends Over the 1980s
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	30% Better	45 Counties Better
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	22% Better	37 Counties Better
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	14% Worse	29 Counties Worse
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	22% Better	49 Counties Better
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	No Change	28 Counties Better
Percent high school dropouts	34% Better	51 Counties Better
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	8% Better	33 Counties Better
Percent births to low-educated mothers	18% Better	52 Counties Better
Percent children in single-parent families	45% Worse	55 Counties Worse
Percent children in poverty	40% Worse	47 Counties Worse

Overview And Key Findings, continued

Income

When adjusted for inflation, median family income in West Virginia declined between 1980 and 1990. The state lost 23 percent of its higher-paying jobs primarily in manufacturing, heavy industry and mining. Among the counties, the change in median family income ranged from a 29 percent increase in Jefferson to a 27.5 percent decrease in McDowell. At $25,602, West Virginia's median family income was $9,623 below the national figure of $35,225.

Poverty

Between 1980 and 1990, West Virginia saw an increase in the number and percentage of children living in poverty. In 1990, West Virginia had the highest percentage of white children in poverty of all states at 25.4 percent and ranked 46th in the number of African-American children in poverty at 50.2 percent. There was an increase in the number of families eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). Statewide, there were 53.1 percent more families receiving AFDC in 1990 than in 1980.

The eastern panhandle counties have the lower numbers relating to children in poverty, with Morgan at 10.3 percent children in poverty and Jefferson at 13.7 percent, ranking 1 and 2 respectively in the state. Children in southern West Virginia were not as fortunate. More than half of the children in McDowell County, 50.3 percent, live below the poverty level and other southern counties are not faring much better.

Families

Between 1980 and 1990, the percentage of West Virginia children living in single-parent families increased from 12.0 percent in 1980 to 17.4 percent in 1990, an increase of 45 percent over the decade. The eastern mountain counties have the highest percentage of children living in two-parent families. Tucker, with only 11.3 percent of children in single-parent families, ranks number 1, followed by Pendleton at 11.4 percent and Morgan at 12.7 percent. More urban counties had the highest percentages of children in single-parent families: Ohio County had 21.2 percent and Kanawha and Cabell each had 21 percent. While single-parent families are not necessarily in distress, they do face greater challenges than two-parent families, where the burdens of health or income crises are usually shared by spouses.

According to the 1990 Census, West Virginia had the lowest growth in the number of working mothers, a 55 percent increase. West Virginia also had the highest percentage, 34 percent, of children living in the traditional family setting, two parents with only one employed outside the home.

Number of Children

Between 1980 and 1990, West Virginia lost a larger portion of its children than any other state. While the population of West Virginia declined by 8 percent in that decade, the number of children declined by 20.7 percent. Nationally, the decline in the number of children was only 0.1 percent. Since the reduction in the number of children does not lower all educational costs, the cost per pupil has increased. Counties with declining enrollments spend a larger portion of their education dollars on fixed costs such as maintenance and less on educational services.

The economic implications of a declining population of children are clear. The future work force will shrink and state tax revenues with it. Competition for state dollars will increase as the proportion of the population which is elderly increases. Barring improvements in our economy, more and more families with children will depend on public support programs such as Food Stamps and Medicaid.

Status Of Children By Indicators

A. Health and Safety

- **30%** decrease in infant mortality rate
- **22%** decrease in child death rate
- **8%** decrease in teen injury death rate

West Virginia has made significant strides in child health, as reflected above. The infant mortality rate in the state dropped from 13.6 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1980 to 9.4 deaths per 1,000 in 1990. There was a 27.0 percent decrease in infant mortality for African-American infants. However, the infant mortality rate for African-Americans, at 17.3, is almost double the rate for white infants, at 9.6. The child death rate dropped from 40.8 per 100,000 in 1980 to 31.8 per 100,000 in 1990. These trends must continue if we are to meet the national goals of 7 infant deaths per 1,000 live births and 28 child deaths per 100,000 children set for the year 2000.

B. Economic Status

- **40%** increase in percentage of children living in poverty
- **45%** increase in percentage of children in single-parent families

West Virginia's percentage of children living below the poverty level is among the highest in the nation at 26.2 percent. The poverty rate for African-American children increased by 47.0 percent. Over half of the state's African-American children live in poverty. The poverty rate for children in female-headed households is more than twice that of children in general. The poverty rate for children less than 6 years of age in female-headed households is more than three times that of young children generally.

C. Social Aspects

- **22%** decrease in teen birth rate
- **14%** increase in juvenile arrest rate
- **0%** change in percentage of births that are to unmarried teens
- **29.6** cases of juvenile delinquency per 1,000 youths ages 10-20 in 1990

The significant decrease in the teen birth rate parallels the national trend and is good news since teen mothers are more likely to have low birth-weight babies and babies with health problems.

Any number of factors contribute to the increase in juvenile arrests, from increased poverty to new laws and variations in enforcement and reporting techniques. Whatever the causes, we must support community efforts which encourage our youth to become productive citizens.

1980 data were not available for the juvenile delinquency case rate, but the 1990 rate was 29.6 per 100,000 youths. Juvenile crime rates in West Virginia continue to be among the lowest in the nation.

D. Education

- **34%** decrease in percentage of high school dropouts
- **18%** decrease in percentage of births to low-educated mothers

The high school dropout rate of only 16.9 percent in 1990 was markedly better than the 25.6 percent rate in 1980. The decrease of 18% in the percentage of births to low-educated mothers is a significant improvement. Low-educated mothers are less likely to continue with their education and the children of low-educated mothers experience greater developmental difficulties.

E. Emotional Well Being

- **458.1** cases of child abuse/neglect per 100,000 children in the state in 1990

The data concerning child abuse/neglect are unavailable for 1980, therefore the trend is not measurable. However, there were 458.1 cases of child abuse/neglect per 100,000 children reported in 1990. These were substantiated cases "open" for further servicing by a case worker and do not include the number of cases that go unreported every year. The national rate is 1,493.7 cases per 100,000 children.

Things We Can Do Together To Make Kids Count

THINGS WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO MAKE KIDS COUNT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Children are the future of West Virginia. If children are to grow up to be responsible parents, competitive workers and secure individuals, then all of us need to do our part. West Virginia's children need you to care and to act. Here are some things that you can do to make WV KIDS COUNT.

1. Change your focus. Make children a priority.

- Talk to children.
- Listen to what they have to say.
- Keep an eye out for children. If you see a child in trouble, try to help or find someone who can.

2. Change your routine. It begins at home.

- Show interest in your child's education. Encourage your child's enthusiasm for learning. Help with homework.
- Read stories to your child.

3. Change a child's life. Give your time.

- Offer to assist a family. Many families could use an extra hand, advice and support.
- Call your local information and referral agency or library and ask for the names of youth and family service organizations that may need assistance.
- Volunteer to be a mentor, a tutor or an after-school helper.

4. Change your neighborhood. Make it a positive place for children.

- Donate materials to your local schools, such as books, audio and video equipment, records, cassettes, videotapes or art supplies.
- Start a Watch project to keep your neighborhood safe for children.

5. Change your community. Make your town child friendly.

- Use this data book to identify indicators which need improvement in your community and mobilize individuals to improve one of the KIDS COUNT indicators.
- Identify community leaders and let us know who they are so that they may receive a KIDS COUNT book. Educate them about the conditions for children.
- Find out what children's issues are being debated in your community and join in those debates.
- Get informed about the needs of children in your community and your county and about what is already working and share this information through the news media.
- Convene a group of business, religious, labor and civic leaders and ask them to identify programs or strategies that can help increase family income in your community.

6. Change your work place. Make it family friendly.

- Encourage your employer to teach young people job skills and provide job opportunities.
- Offer internships.
- Encourage your company to co-sponsor children's team sports, day care scholarships.

7. Change the system. Vote for children.

- Ask your elected officials what they are doing to help children.
- Identify those programs in your community that are making a difference for children and make sure your state legislator visits them when he/she is home.
- Vote.

8. Make a financial contribution.

- Contribute to groups working for children.
- Support the groups that are doing the work you believe is most important.

YOU CAN MAKE WV KIDS COUNT.

Ideas and inspiration for this page provided by **A Children Now Action Guide**, Children Now, Santa Monica, CA, 1991

United States And West Virginia: Comparing Child Trends

Indicators	Trend Data: National				Trend Data: West Virginia			
	Data 1980	1990	Change Over Time	Better, Worse or Increase Decrease	Data 1980	1990	Change Over Time	Better, Worse or Increase Decrease
	12.6	9.2	27%	Better	13.6	9.4	31%	Better
	39.5	32.4	18%	Better	40.8	31.8	22%	Better
	7.5	8.6	15%	Worse	4.0	4.0	0%	No change
	17.0	24.1	42%	Worse	12.0	17.4	45%	Worse
	16	19.5	22%	Worse	18.7	26.2	40%	Worse
Demographics								
	226.5M	248.7M	10%	Increase	1.9M	1.8M	5%	Decrease
	63.7M	63.6M	0.2%	Decrease	559,636	443,577	21%	Decrease
	26.2%	25.1%	4%	Decrease	4.2%	4.5%	7%	Increase
	6.4%	7.3%	14%	Increase	6.6%	6.1%	8%	Decrease
	39.7%	36.2%	9%	Decrease	41.9%	36.4%	13%	Decrease
	$33,374	$35,225	6%	Increase	$26,628	$25,602	4%	Decrease
	7.0	5.4	23%	Decrease	9.4	8.3	12%	Decrease

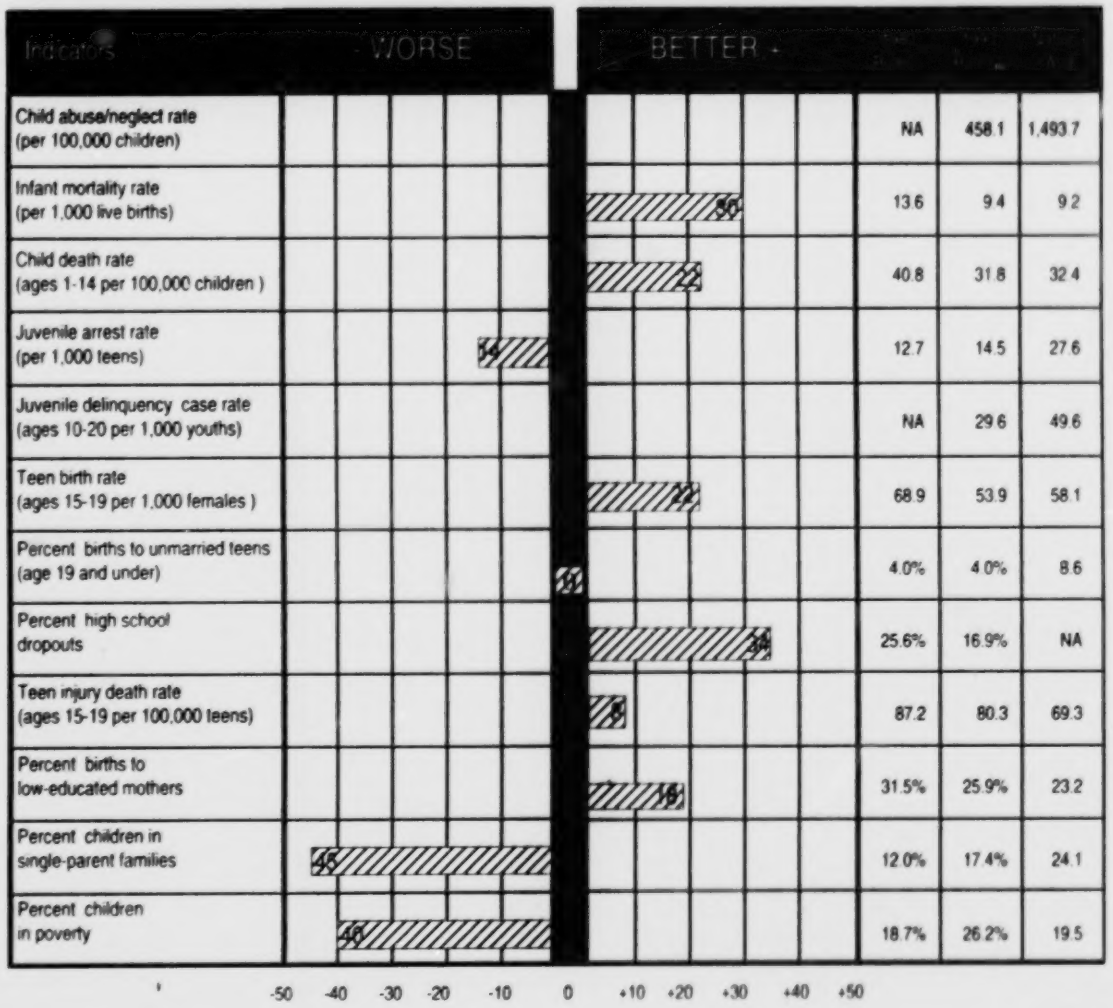
M= million

In some cases, data will literally be for the years 1980 and 1990. In others, the data will be an average of several years or as close to 1980 or 1990 as possible.

West Virginia Profile

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

Patterned bars indicate state percent change



Trend Data

Background Facts

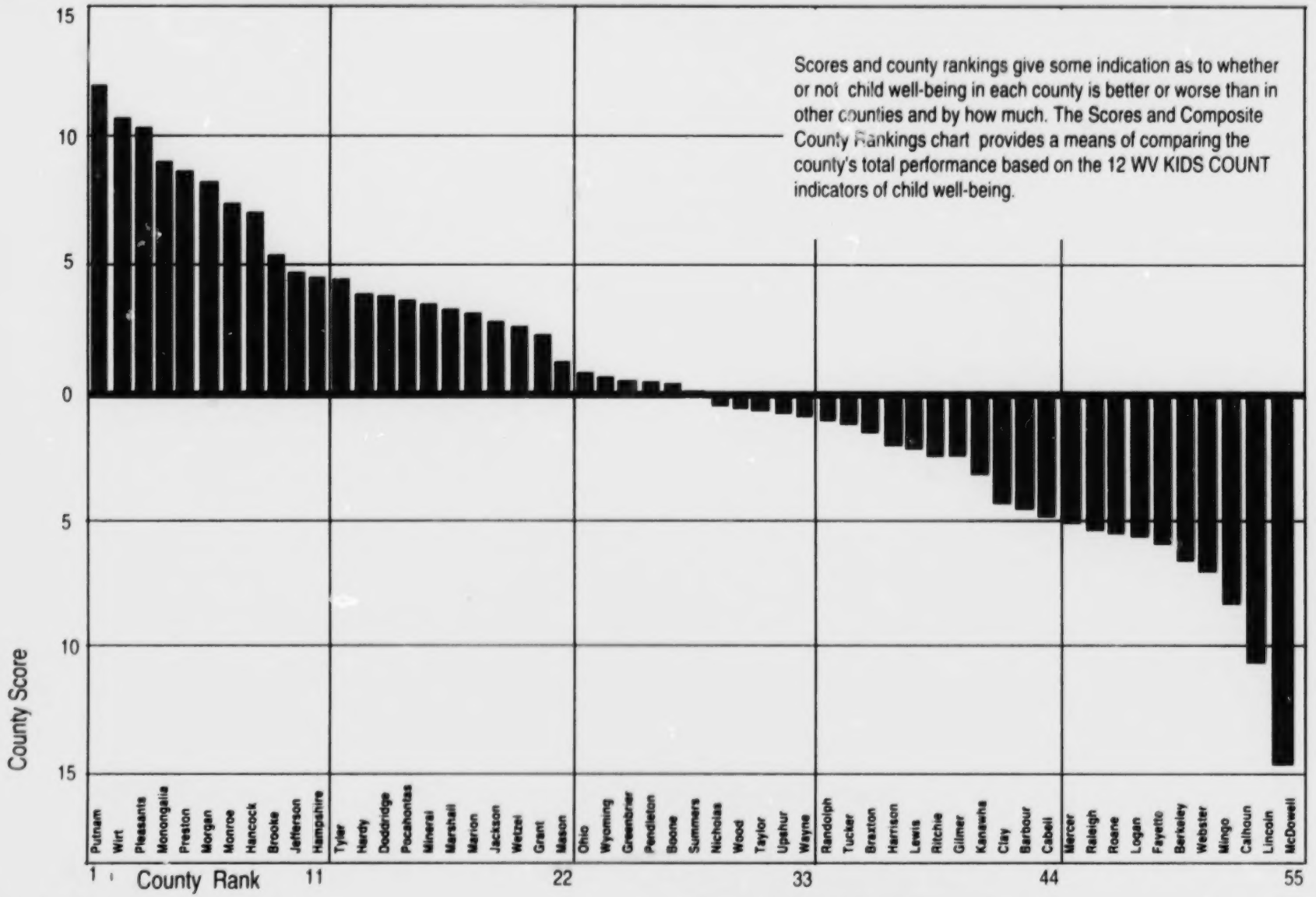
Demographics			
Total population	1,949,644	1,793,477	-8.0%
Total population under age 18	559,636	443,577	-20.7%
Percent population under age 18	28.7%	24.7%	-13.8%
Percent minority population	3.8%	3.8%	-1.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	4.2%	4.5%	7.9%
Population density per square mile	81	74	-8.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.6%	6.1%	-7.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.9%	36.4%	-13.2%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	56.0%	66.0%	17.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.4%	12.3%	18.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,836	$3,621	27.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.5%	14.5%	53.1%
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.4%	72.8%	7.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	316,192	243,314	-23.0%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	296,346	357,373	20.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$26,628	$25,602	-3.9%
Unemployment rate	9.4%	8.3%	-11.7%

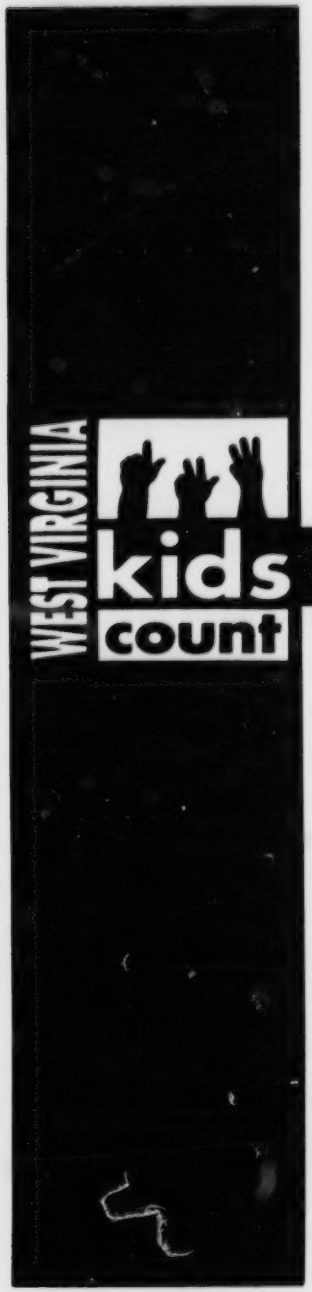
West Virginia Minority Profile

Indicators	Trend Data: White			Trend Data: African-American			Trend Data: Other		
	1980	6.5	4.6%	1980	12.3	6.5%	1980	7.2	12.5%
	1990	6.8	Worse	1990	13.1	Worse	1990	6.3	Better
	1980	11.3	15.0%	1980	23.7	27.0%	1980	0	0%
	1990	9.6	Better	1990	17.3	Better	1990	0	No Change
	1980	40.2	37.1%	1980	20.2	56.4%	1980	0	0%
	1990	25.3	Better	1990	31.6	Worse	1990	0	No Change
	1980	4.1	0%	1980	3.8	2.6%	1980	0	NM
	1990	4.1	No Change	1990	3.9	Worse	1990	1.4	
	1980	92.6	20.3%	1980	55.8	43.4%	1980	0	100.0%
	1990	73.8	Better	1990	31.6	Better	1990	162.6	Worse
	1980	17.9	41.9%	1980	34.1	47.2%	1980	17.5%	25.7%
	1990	25.4	Worse	1990	50.2	Worse	1990	22.0%	Worse
Demographics									
Number of									
	1980	536,323	21.0%	1980	20,061	18.6%	1980	3,252	7.8%
	1990	423,744	Decrease	1990	16,329	Decrease	1990	3,504	Increase
	1980	1,338,428	2.7%	1980	44,990	11.2%	1980	6,590	23.8%
	1990	1,301,779	Decrease	1990	39,966	Decrease	1990	8,155	Increase

White: "White" non-Hispanics African-American: "Black" non-Hispanics Other: Asian-Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans

WV KIDS COUNT Scores And Composite County Rankings





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Barbour County

Composite County Rank* 43

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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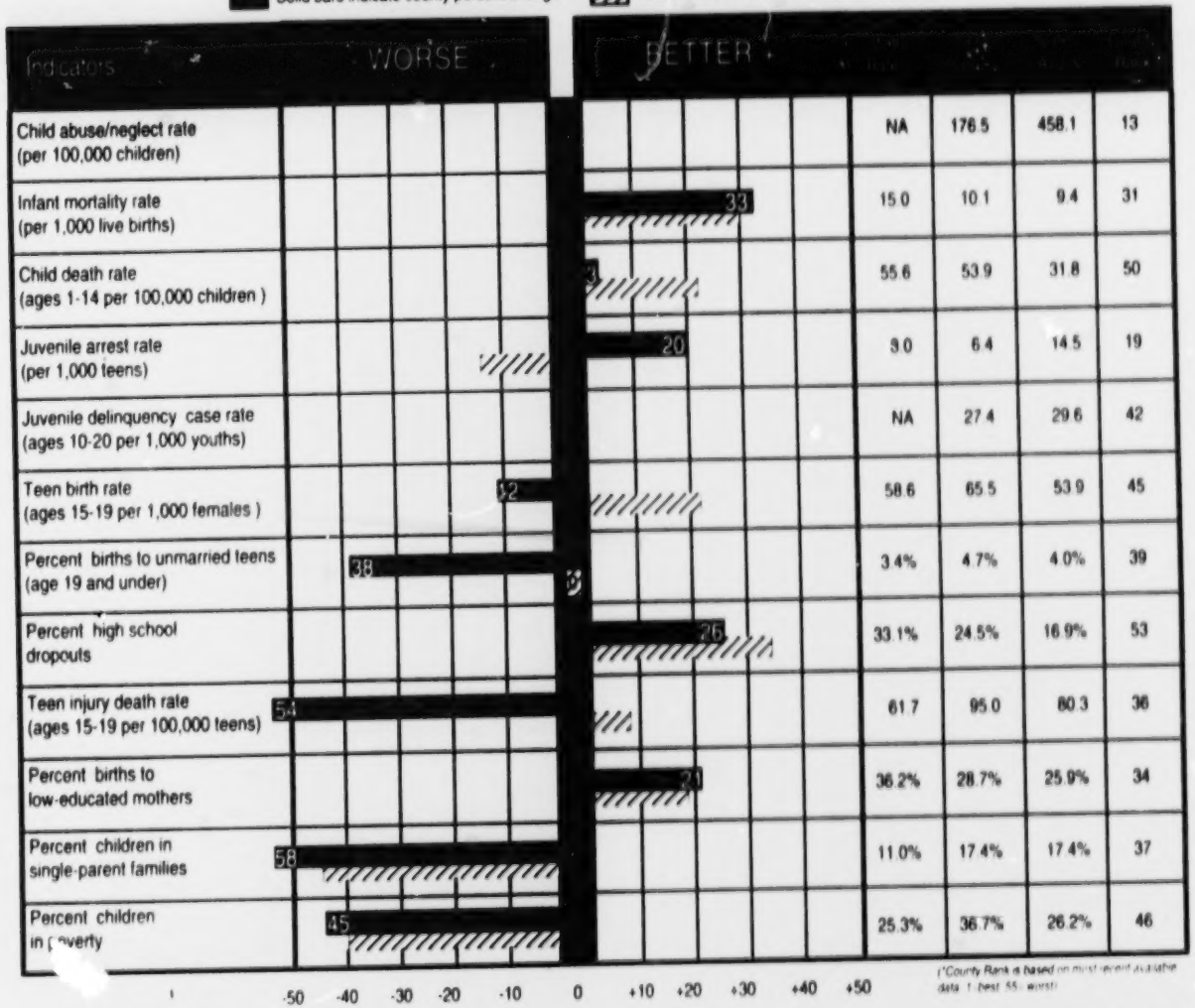

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	176.5	458.1	13
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.0	10.1	9.4	31
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	55.6	53.9	31.8	50
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	9.0	6.4	14.5	19
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	27.4	29.6	42
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	58.6	65.5	53.9	45
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.4%	4.7%	4.0%	39
Percent high school dropouts	33.1%	24.5%	16.9%	53
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	61.7	95.0	80.3	36
Percent births to low-educated mothers	36.2%	28.7%	25.9%	34
Percent children in single-parent families	11.0%	17.4%	17.4%	37
Percent children in poverty	25.3%	36.7%	26.2%	46

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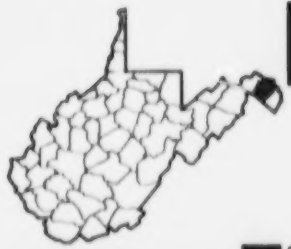
Background Facts

Demographic			
Total population	16,639	15,699	-5.6%
Total population under age 18	4,825	3,966	-17.8%
Percent population under age 18	29.0%	25.3%	-12.9%
Percent minority population	1.3%	2.3%	74.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.6%	2.7%	71.9%
Population density per square mile	49	46	-5.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.0%	6.6%	9.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.0%	37.7%	-10.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	49.3%	59.8%	21.4%
Percent adults who are college graduates	8.3%	10.1%	21.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,686	$3,531	31.5%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	14.0%	20.4%	45.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	66.3%	77.1%	16.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,527	1,248	-50.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,879	2,113	12.5%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$21,843	$19,106	-12.5%
Unemployment rate	8.7%	15.7%	80.5%



Berkeley County

Composite County Rank: 50

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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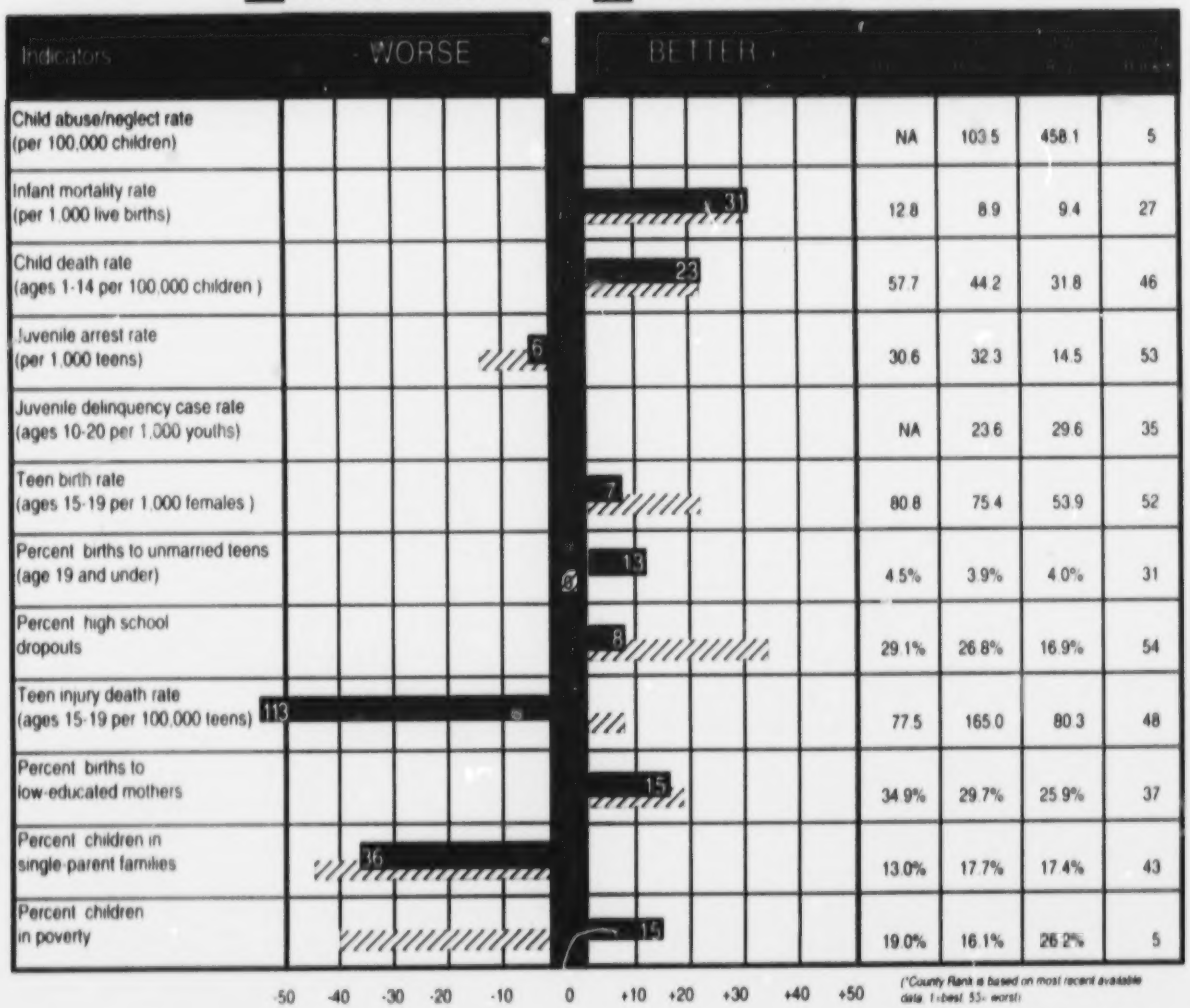
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
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Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	103.5	458.1	5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.8	8.9	9.4	27
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	57.7	44.2	31.8	46
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	30.6	32.3	14.5	53
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	23.6	29.6	35
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	80.8	75.4	53.9	52
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%	31
Percent high school dropouts	29.1%	26.8%	16.9%	54
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	77.5	165.0	80.3	48
Percent births to low-educated mothers	34.9%	29.7%	25.9%	37
Percent children in single-parent families	13.0%	17.7%	17.4%	43
Percent children in poverty	19.0%	16.1%	26.2%	5

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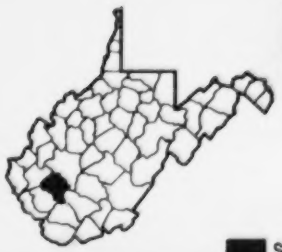
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	46,775	59,253	26.7%
Total population under age 18	13,776	15,459	12.2%
Percent population under age 18	29.5%	26.1%	-11.4%
Percent minority population	4.3%	4.6%	7.6%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	5.0%	5.4%	7.9%
Population density per square mile	146	184	26.7%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.4%	5.9%	-7.2%
Percent all households that are families with children	43.1%	38.9%	-9.7%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	55.9%	68.4%	22.3%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.6%	11.9%	12.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,937	$3,699	25.9%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	7.4%	6.5%	-12.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.5%	71.6%	-1.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	6,832	6,899	1.0%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	7,381	11,322	53.4%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$28,052	$32,040	14.2%
Unemployment rate	8.8%	7.2%	-18.2%



Boone County

Composite County Rank 27*

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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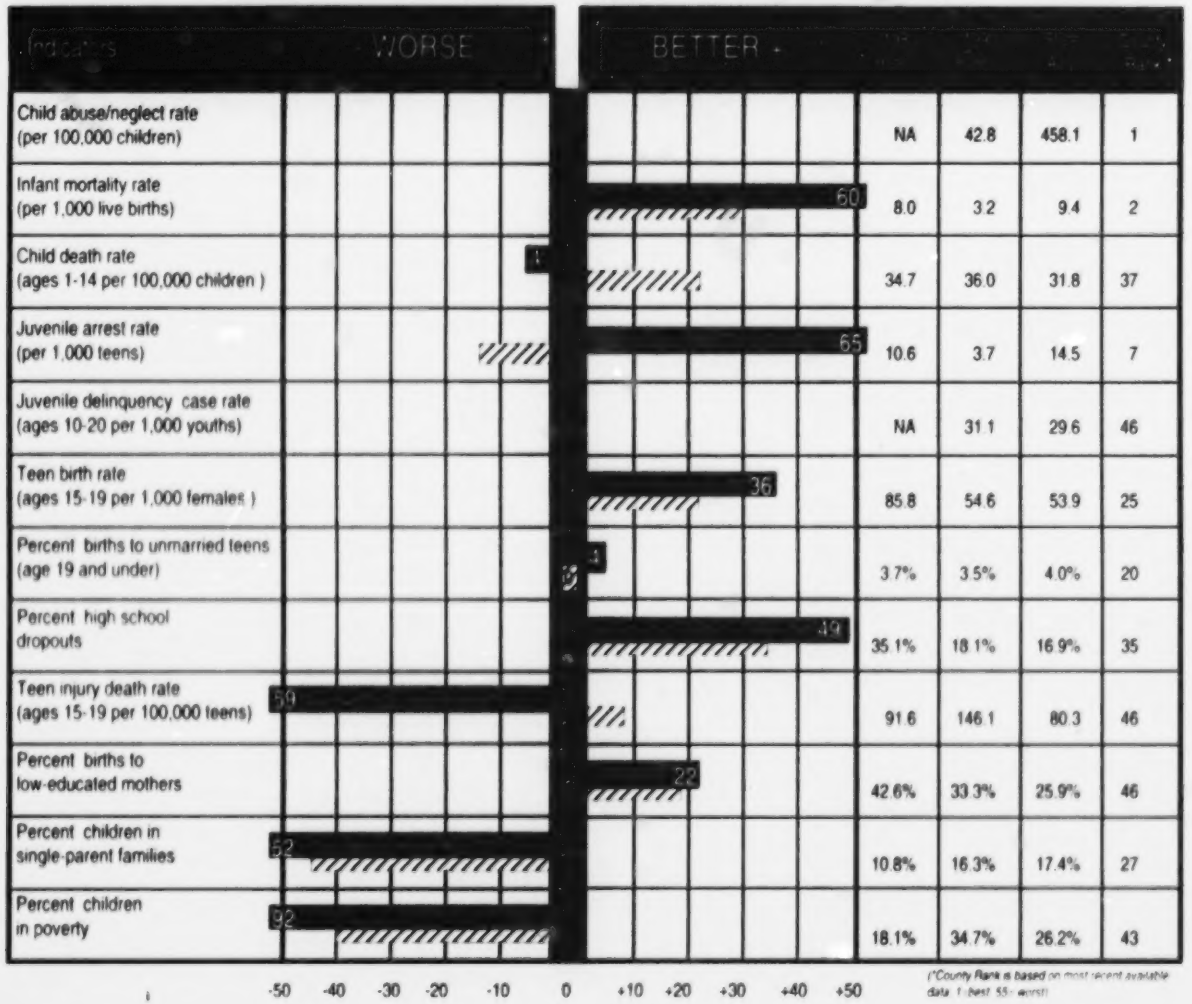
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
60
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	42.8	458.1	1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.0	3.2	9.4	2
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	34.7	36.0	31.8	37
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	10.6	3.7	14.5	7
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	31.1	29.6	46
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	85.8	54.6	53.9	25
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.7%	3.5%	4.0%	20
Percent high school dropouts	35.1%	18.1%	16.9%	35
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	91.6	146.1	80.3	46
Percent births to low-educated mothers	42.6%	33.3%	25.9%	46
Percent children in single-parent families	10.8%	16.3%	17.4%	27
Percent children in poverty	18.1%	34.7%	26.2%	43

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Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	30,447	25,870	-15.0%
Total population under age 18	9,947	7,006	-29.6%
Percent population under age 18	32.7%	27.1%	-17.1%
Percent minority population	1.3%	1.1%	-14.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.2%	1.3%	5.9%
Population density per square mile	61	51	-15.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.6%	5.4%	-18.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	49.2%	41.7%	-15.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	41.4%	54.1%	30.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	4.4%	6.4%	44.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,980	$3,388	13.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.7%	21.1%	117.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	64.3%	66.3%	3.1%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	7,172	4,105	-42.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,146	2,885	34.4%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$28,412	$21,221	-25.3%
Unemployment rate	7.0%	9.0%	28.6%

Braxton County

Composite County Rank: 36

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 — Trend Data

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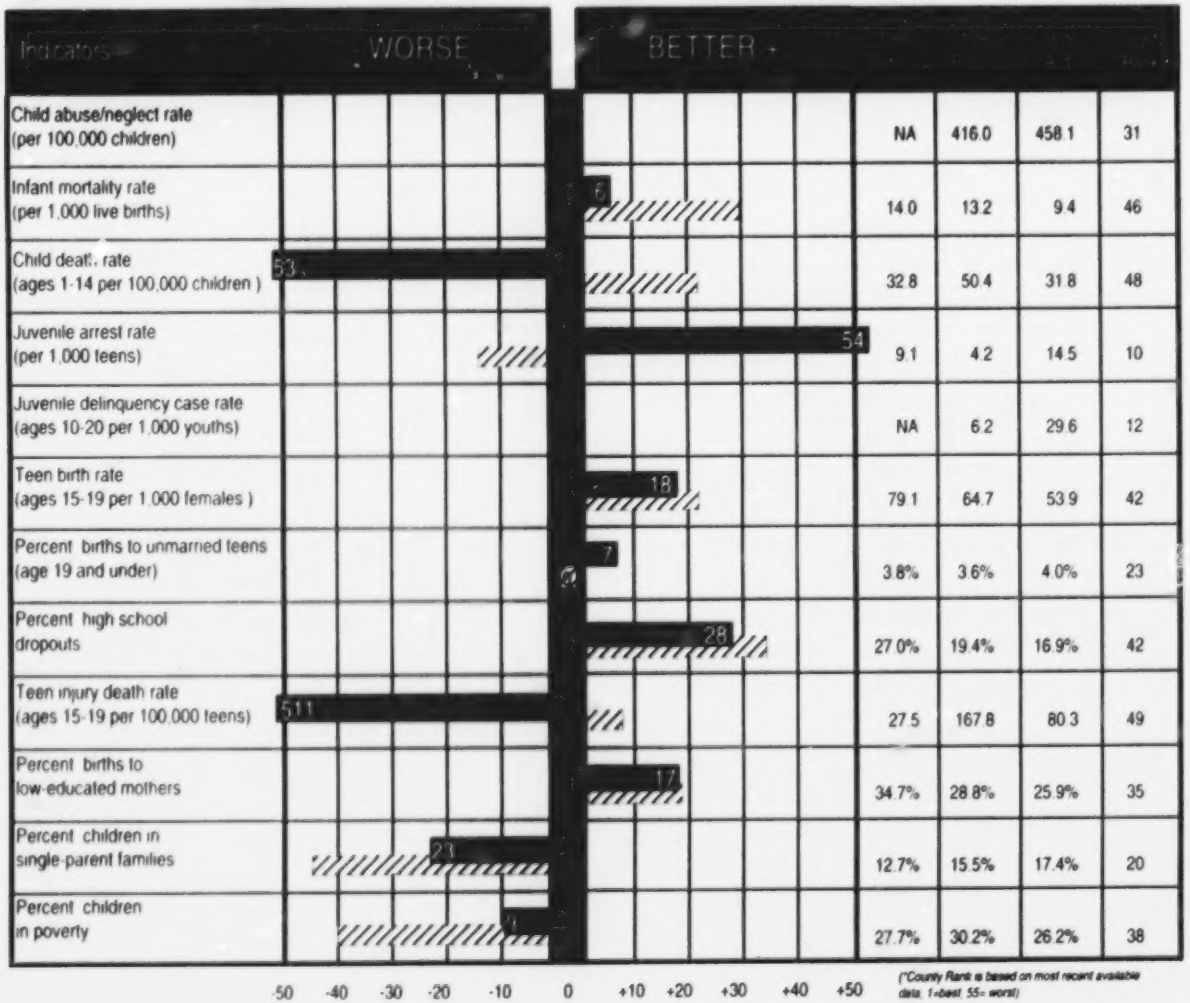
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
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Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	416.0	458.1	31
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.0	13.2	9.4	46
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	32.8	50.4	31.8	48
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	9.1	4.2	14.5	10
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	6.2	29.6	12
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	79.1	64.7	53.9	42
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%	23
Percent high school dropouts	27.0%	19.4%	16.9%	42
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	27.5	167.8	80.3	49
Percent births to low-educated mothers	34.7%	28.8%	25.9%	35
Percent children in single-parent families	12.7%	15.5%	17.4%	20
Percent children in poverty	27.7%	30.2%	26.2%	38

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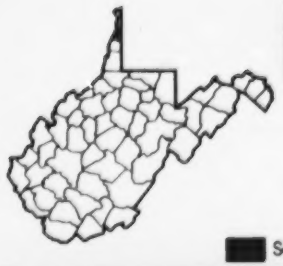
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	13,894	12,998	-6.4%
Total population under age 18	4,005	3,365	-16.0%
Percent population under age 18	28.8%	25.9%	-10.2%
Percent minority population	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.7%	0.8%	6.7%
Population density per square mile	27	25	-6.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.9%	6.3%	-9.0%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.5%	37.9%	-8.6%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	45.1%	56.8%	25.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	8.1%	8.1%	0.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,973	$3,680	23.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	10.7%	17.3%	60.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.8%	76.4%	12.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,112	1,604	44.2%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,545	2,297	48.7%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$18,572	$20,365	9.7%
Unemployment rate	16.4%	11.9%	-27.4%



Brooke County

Composite County Rank 9*

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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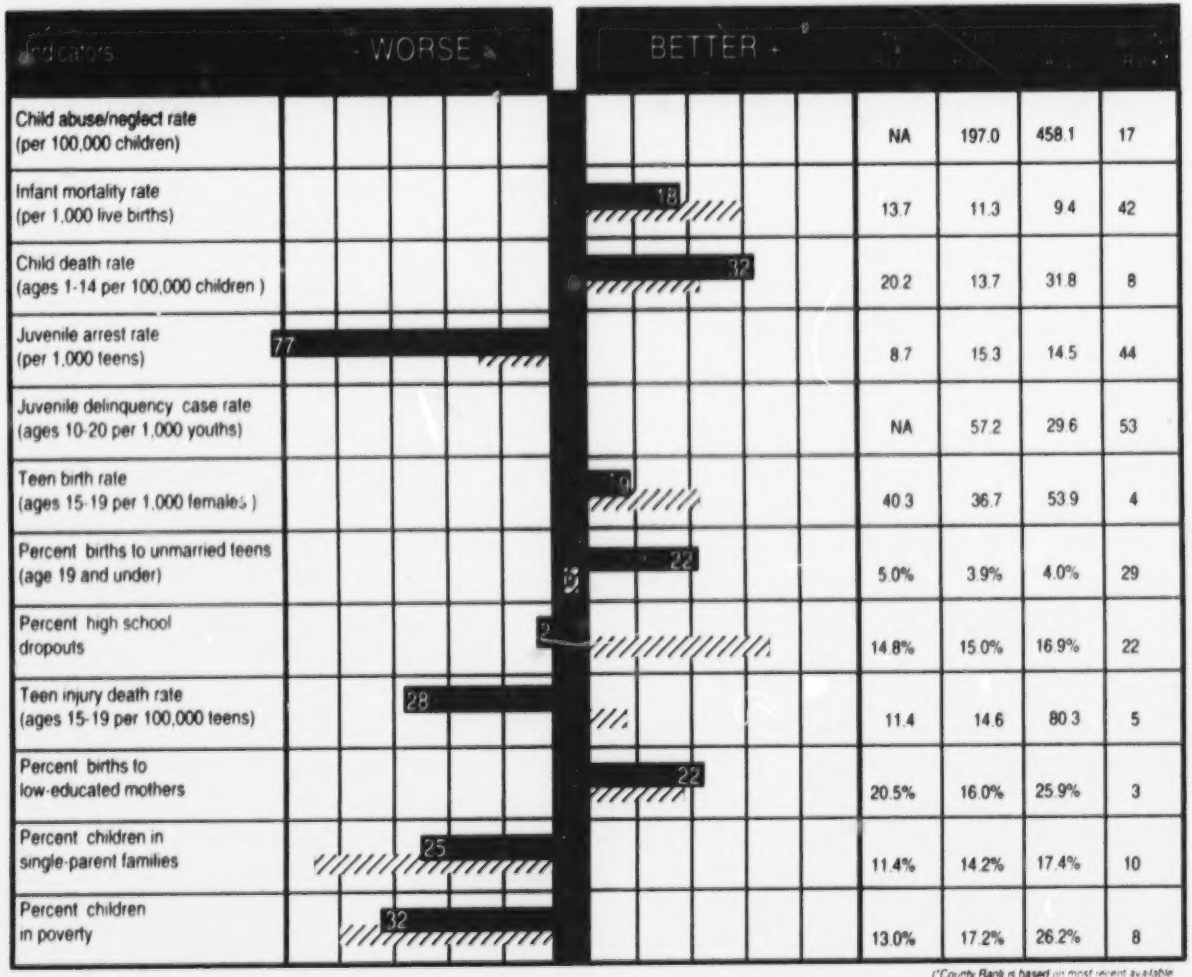
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
18
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	197.0	458.1	17
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.7	11.3	9.4	42
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	20.2	13.7	31.8	8
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	8.7	15.3	14.5	44
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	57.2	29.6	53
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	40.3	36.7	53.9	4
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.0%	3.9%	4.0%	29
Percent high school dropouts	14.8%	15.0%	16.9%	22
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	11.4	14.6	80.3	5
Percent births to low-educated mothers	20.5%	16.0%	25.9%	3
Percent children in single-parent families	11.4%	14.2%	17.4%	10
Percent children in poverty	13.0%	17.2%	26.2%	8

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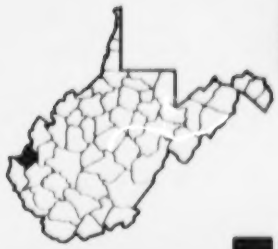
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	31,117	26,992	-13.3%
Total population under age 18	8,496	6,090	-28.3%
Percent population under age 18	27.3%	22.6%	-17.4%
Percent minority population	1.0%	1.2%	13.2%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.9%	1.4%	56.5%
Population density per square mile	350	304	-13.3%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.6%	6.0%	6.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.7%	33.9%	-18.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	62.7%	71.6%	14.1%
Percent adults who are college graduates	9.6%	12.2%	26.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,723	$3,585	31.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.2%	8.9%	7.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	80.5%	76.7%	-4.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,463	4,421	-19.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,380	4,145	22.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$34,126	$31,407	-8.0%
Unemployment rate	9.8%	7.2%	-26.5%



Cabell County

Composite County Rank 44

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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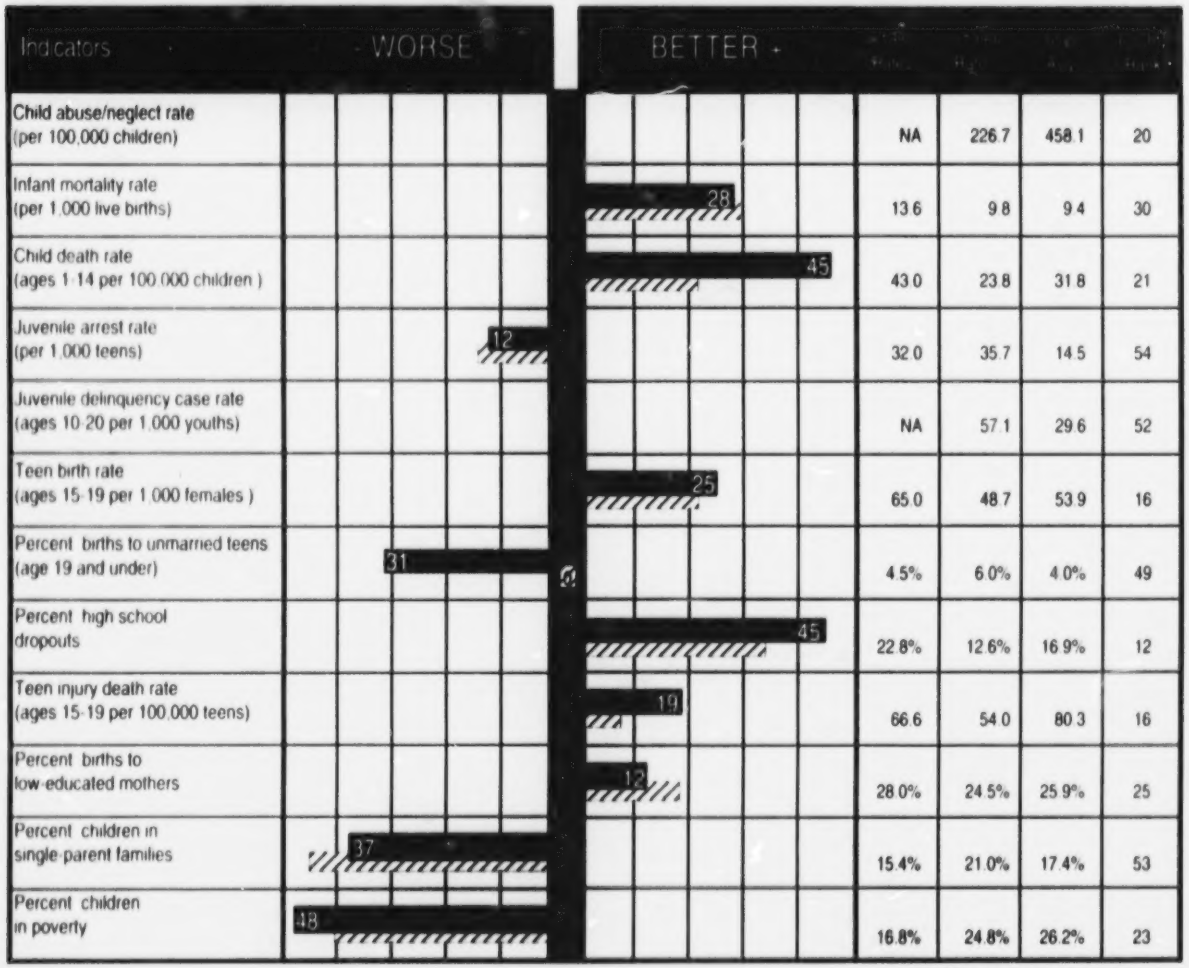

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	226.7	458.1	20
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.6	9.8	9.4	30
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	43.0	23.8	31.8	21
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	32.0	35.7	14.5	54
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	57.1	29.6	52
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	65.0	48.7	53.9	16
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.5%	6.0%	4.0%	49
Percent high school dropouts	22.8%	12.6%	16.9%	12
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	66.6	54.0	80.3	16
Percent births to low-educated mothers	28.0%	24.5%	25.9%	25
Percent children in single-parent families	15.4%	21.0%	17.4%	53
Percent children in poverty	16.8%	24.8%	26.2%	23

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Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	106,835	96,827	-9.4%
Total population under age 18	27,193	21,171	-22.1%
Percent population under age 18	25.5%	21.9%	-14.1%
Percent minority population	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	5.7%	6.3%	10.4%
Population density per square mile	379	344	-9.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.6%	6.2%	-17.4%
Percent all households that are families with children	36.3%	31.4%	-13.6%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	61.6%	71.9%	16.7%
Percent adults who are college graduates	13.9%	18.9%	35.5%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,962	$3,728	25.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	10.5%	15.2%	44.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	68.3%	82.3%	20.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	22,979	15,707	-31.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	26,086	31,571	21.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$27,288	$28,090	2.9%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	6.2%	-33.3%

Calhoun County

Composite County Rank 53

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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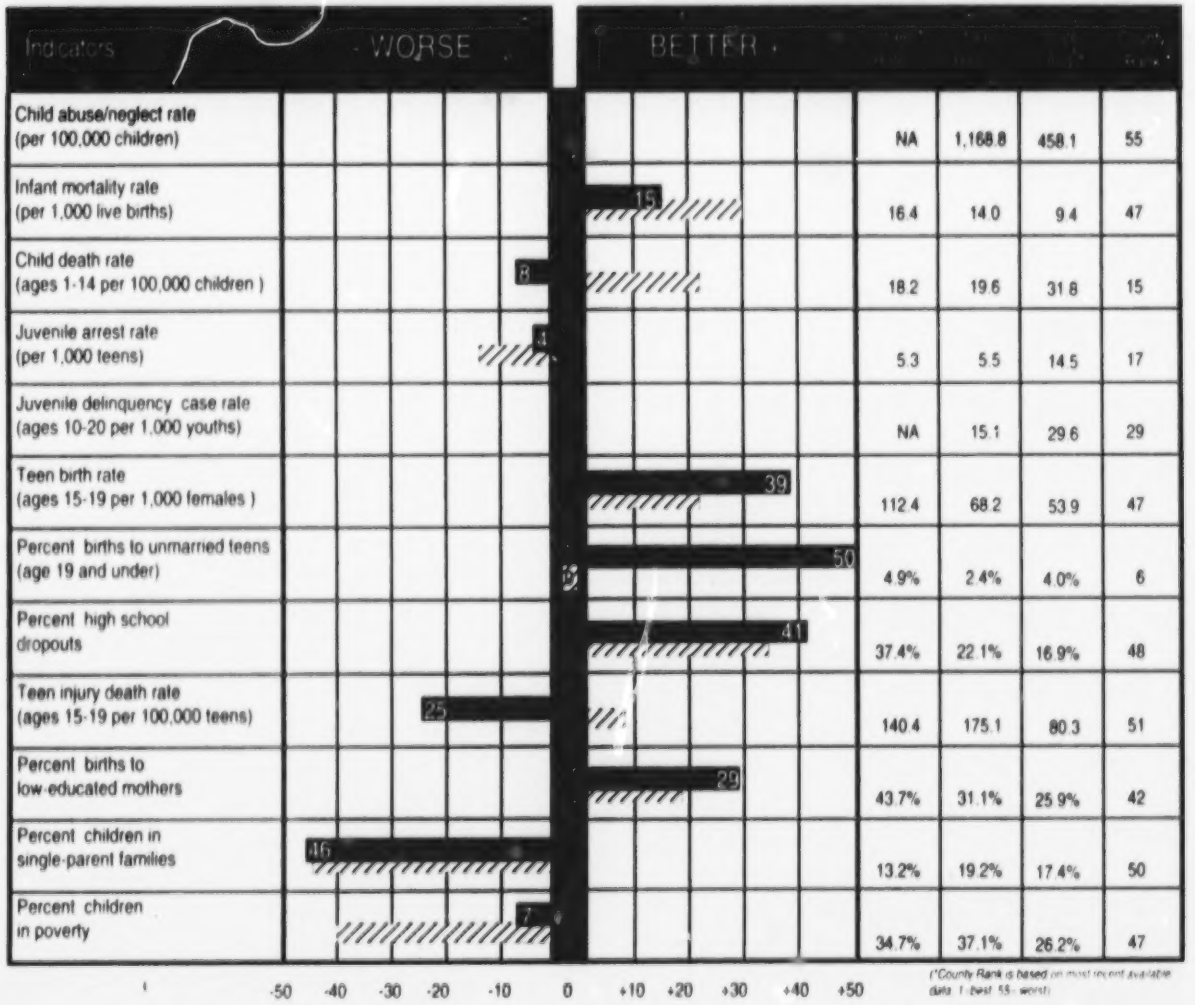

Trend Data

Indicators				Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	1,168.8	458.1	55
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	16.4	14.0	9.4	47
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	18.2	19.6	31.8	15
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	5.3	5.5	14.5	17
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	15.1	29.6	29
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	112.4	68.2	53.9	47
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.9%	2.4%	4.0%	6
Percent high school dropouts	37.4%	22.1%	16.9%	48
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	140.4	175.1	80.3	51
Percent births to low-educated mothers	43.7%	31.1%	25.9%	42
Percent children in single-parent families	13.2%	19.2%	17.4%	50
Percent children in poverty	34.7%	37.1%	26.2%	47

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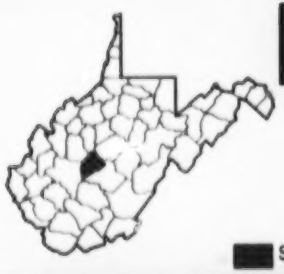
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	8,250	7,885	-4.4%
Total population under age 18	2,380	2,139	-10.1%
Percent population under age 18	29.2%	27.1%	-7.2%
Percent minority population	0.8%	0.6%	-18.6%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.6%	NM
Population density per square mile	29	28	-4.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	8.2%	4.7%	-42.5%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.1%	39.0%	-5.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	42.9%	56.3%	31.3%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.3%	6.8%	28.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,468	$4,431	27.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	12.7%	19.3%	52.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.1%	75.9%	-1.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,009	1,177	16.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	668	783	17.2%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$17,837	$17,671	-0.9%
Unemployment rate	15.0%	17.5%	16.7%



Clay County

Composite County Rank 42

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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Trend Data

Indicators	WORSE ← BETTER →			
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	301.7	458.1	22
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.2	4.8	9.4	6
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	11.3	83.6	31.8	53
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	7.0	4.7	14.5	14
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	5.6	29.6	11
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	110.9	85.5	53.9	55
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	6.1%	5.0%	4.0%	43
Percent high school dropouts	36.8%	10.4%	16.9%	8
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	152.6	38.2	80.3	9
Percent births to low-educated mothers	49.2%	38.9%	25.9%	51
Percent children in single-parent families	10.1%	17.6%	17.4%	42
Percent children in poverty	37.4%	48.4%	26.2%	54

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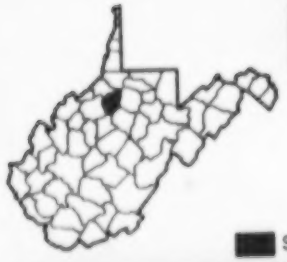
Background Facts

Total population	11,265	9,983	-11.4%
Total population under age 18	3,876	2,983	-23.0%
Percent population under age 18	34.5%	29.9%	-13.3%
Percent minority population	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.1%	NM
Population density per square mile	33	29	-11.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.9%	6.7%	-15.2%
Percent all households that are families with children	48.1%	43.6%	-9.4%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	36.7%	49.4%	34.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.2%	6.2%	19.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,692	$3,394	26.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	14.0%	28.5%	103.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	58.2%	69.3%	19.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	530	428	-19.2%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	525	667	27.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$17,322	$16,130	-6.9%
Unemployment rate	15.7%	14.5%	-7.6%

Doddridge County



Composite County Rank 14

Percent Change 1930 - 1990

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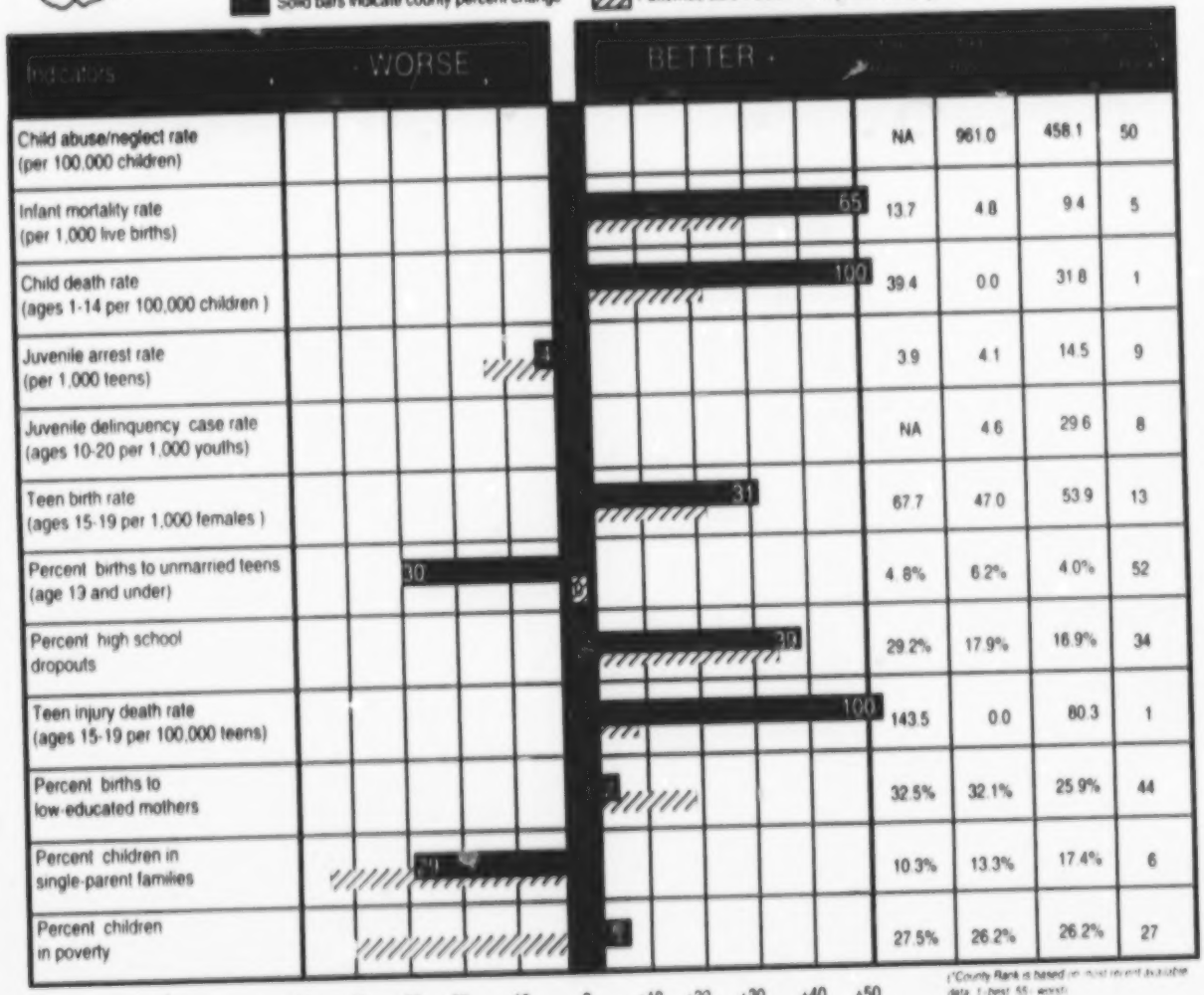

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	961.0	458.1	50
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.7	4.8	9.4	5
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	39.4	0.0	31.8	1
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	3.9	4.1	14.5	9
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	4.6	29.6	8
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	67.7	47.0	53.9	13
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 13 and under)	4.8%	6.2%	4.0%	52
Percent high school dropouts	29.2%	17.9%	16.9%	34
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	143.5	0.0	80.3	1
Percent births to low-educated mothers	32.5%	32.1%	25.9%	44
Percent children in single-parent families	10.3%	13.3%	17.4%	6
Percent children in poverty	27.5%	26.2%	26.2%	27

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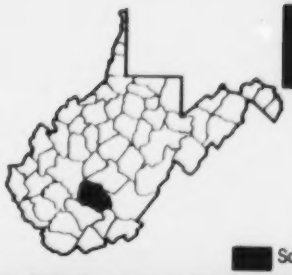
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	7,433	6,994	-5.9%
Total population under age 18	2,281	1,873	-17.9%
Percent population under age 18	30.8%	26.8%	-13.2%
Percent minority population	0.4%	0.6%	65.3%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	1.0%	NM
Population density per square mile	23	22	-5.9%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.8%	6.6%	-2.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.9%	38.8%	-5.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	51.8%	64.6%	24.7%
Percent adults who are college graduates	9.6%	10.3%	7.6%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,076	$3,784	23.0%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.5%	13.4%	40.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.5%	78.8%	1.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	650	425	-34.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	413	383	-7.3%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$18,972	$19,830	4.5%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	8.6%	1.2%



Fayette County

Composite County Rank: 49

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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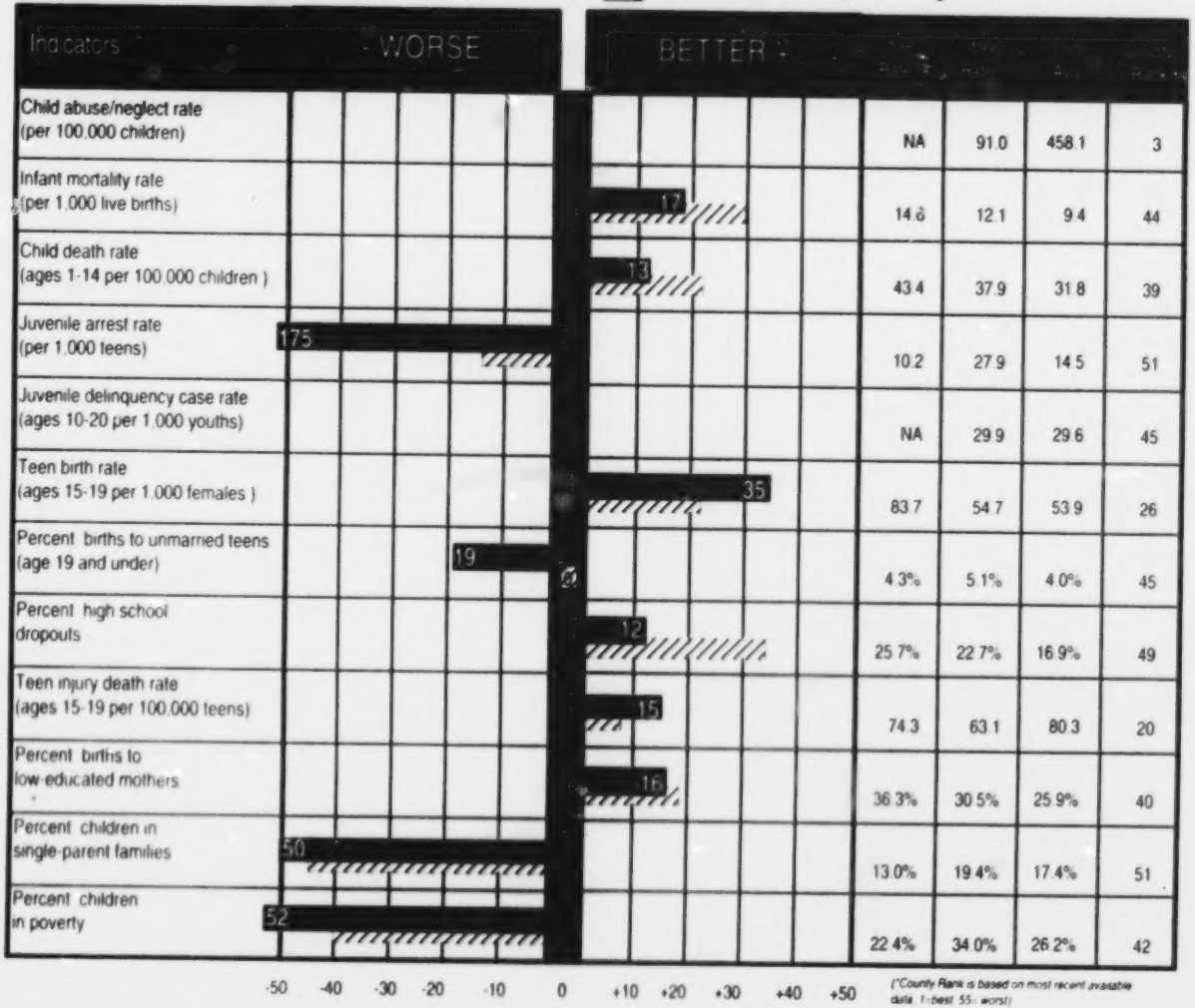
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Trend Data

Indicators	Rate 1	Rate 2	Rate 3	Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	91.0	458.1	3
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.6	12.1	9.4	44
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	43.4	37.9	31.8	39
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	10.2	27.9	14.5	51
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	29.9	29.6	45
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	83.7	54.7	53.9	26
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.3%	5.1%	4.0%	45
Percent high school dropouts	25.7%	22.7%	16.9%	49
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	74.3	63.1	80.3	20
Percent births to low-educated mothers	36.3%	30.5%	25.9%	40
Percent children in single-parent families	13.0%	19.4%	17.4%	51
Percent children in poverty	22.4%	34.0%	26.2%	42

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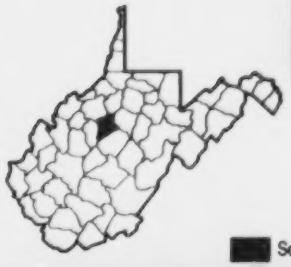
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	57,863	47,952	-17.1%
Total population under age 18	17,154	12,086	-29.5%
Percent population under age 18	29.6%	25.2%	-15.0%
Percent minority population	7.9%	6.8%	-14.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	8.3%	7.2%	-13.3%
Population density per square mile	87	72	-17.1%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.9%	8.0%	1.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.7%	36.7%	-14.0%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	46.7%	57.1%	22.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.4%	8.8%	19.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,614	$3,214	22.9%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	14.3%	19.4%	36.1%
Percent births with early prenatal care	53.2%	71.4%	34.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,599	3,876	-30.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	6,126	7,477	22.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,388	$20,848	-10.9%
Unemployment rate	14.2%	10.7%	-24.6%



Gilmer County

Composite County Rank 40

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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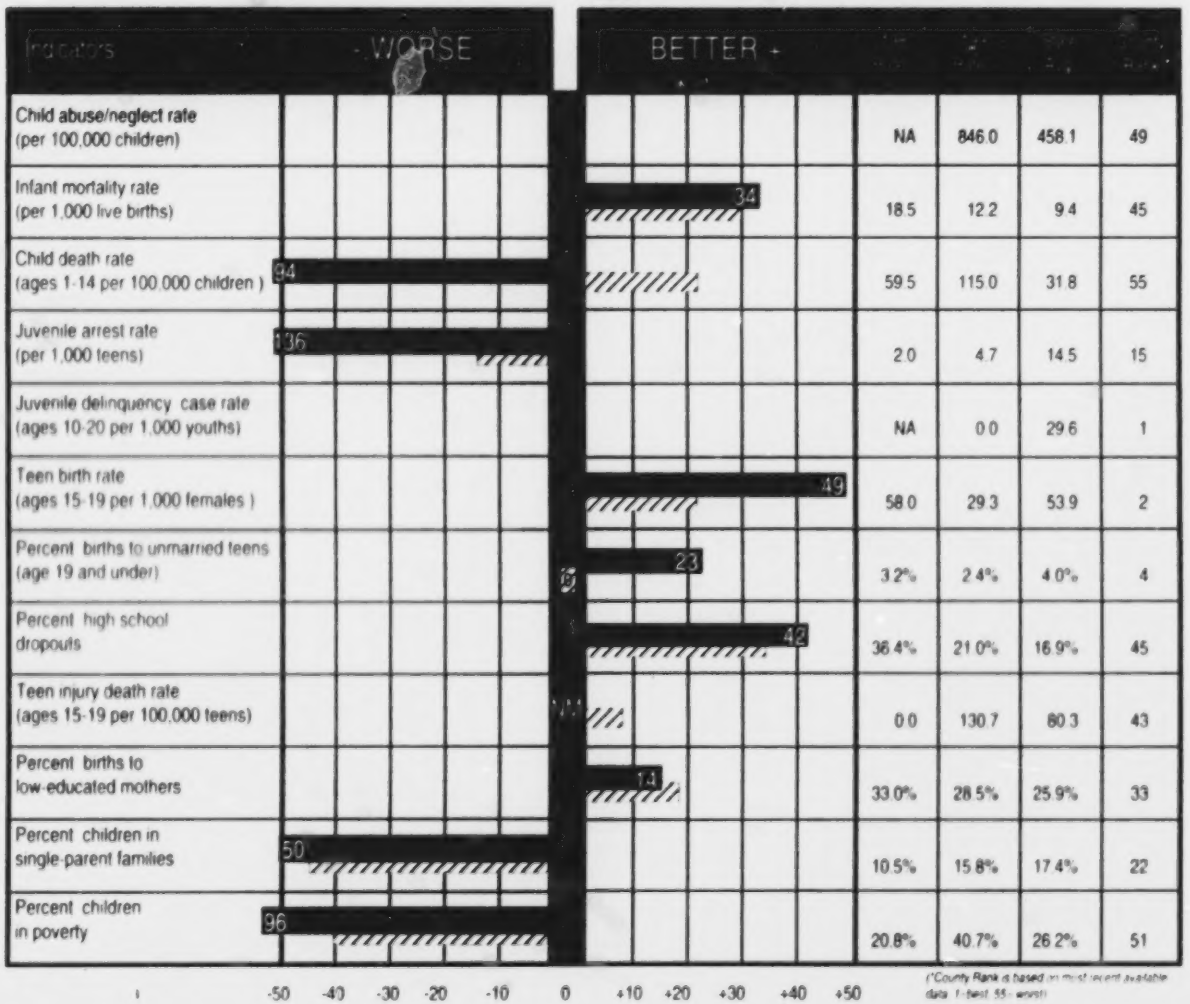

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	846.0	458.1	49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.5	12.2	9.4	45
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	59.5	115.0	31.8	55
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	2.0	4.7	14.5	15
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	0.0	29.6	1
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	58.0	29.3	53.9	2
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.2%	2.4%	4.0%	4
Percent high school dropouts	36.4%	21.0%	16.9%	45
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	0.0	130.7	80.3	43
Percent births to low-educated mothers	33.0%	28.5%	25.9%	33
Percent children in single-parent families	10.5%	15.8%	17.4%	22
Percent children in poverty	20.8%	40.7%	26.2%	51

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Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	**8,334**	**7,669**	**-8.0%**
Total population under age 18	2,262	1,773	-21.6%
Percent population under age 18	27.1%	23.1%	-14.8%
Percent minority population	0.9%	1.0%	5.9%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.4%	0.5%	43.5%
Population density per square mile	25	23	-8.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.2%	7.1%	-0.8%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.3%	35.6%	-11.5%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	46.5%	56.6%	21.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	11.4%	14.2%	25.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,860	$3,492	22.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.8%	18.5%	88.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.2%	75.3%	-2.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,079	769	-28.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	617	894	44.9%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$18,688	$16,994	-9.1%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.7%	16.0%

Grant County

Composite County Rank 21

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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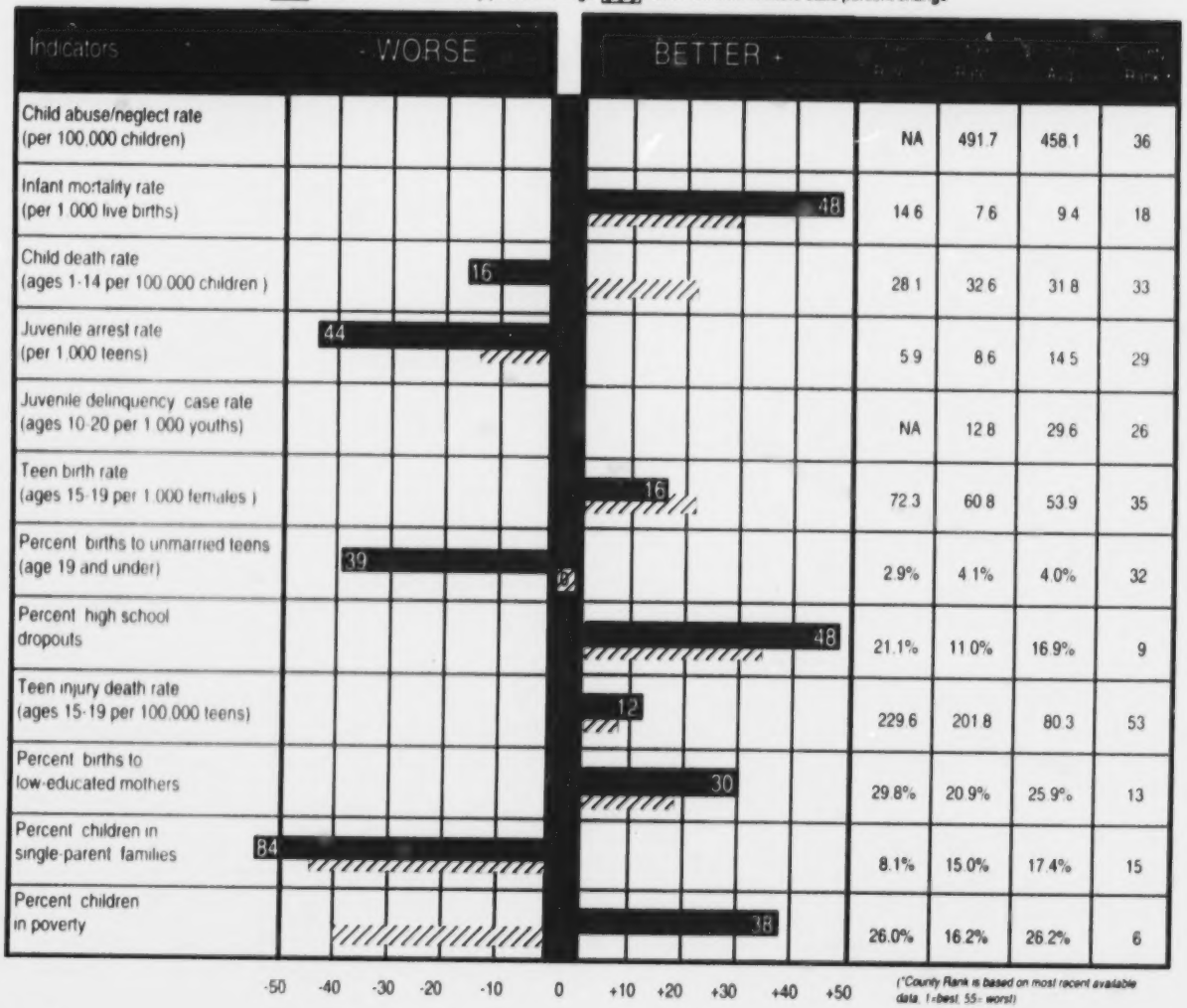
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Trend Data

Indicators				Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	491.7	458.1	36
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.6	7.6	9.4	18
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	28.1	32.6	31.8	33
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	5.9	8.6	14.5	29
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	12.8	29.6	26
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	72.3	60.8	53.9	35
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.9%	4.1%	4.0%	32
Percent high school dropouts	21.1%	11.0%	16.9%	9
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	229.6	201.8	80.3	53
Percent births to low-educated mothers	29.8%	20.9%	25.9%	13
Percent children in single-parent families	8.1%	15.0%	17.4%	15
Percent children in poverty	26.0%	16.2%	26.2%	6

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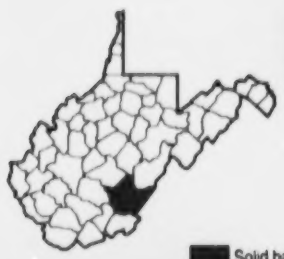
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	10,210	10,428	2.1%
Total population under age 18	3,117	2,644	-15.2%
Percent population under age 18	30.5%	25.4%	-16.9%
Percent minority population	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.3%	1.7%	26.3%
Population density per square mile	21	22	2.1%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.0%	5.7%	13.4%
Percent all households that are families with children	45.2%	38.8%	-14.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	45.0%	60.2%	33.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.7%	8.6%	11.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,558	$3,476	-2.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	7.3%	5.6%	-23.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.1%	85.7%	4.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,918	2,750	-5.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,146	1,881	64.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$20,474	$25,327	23.7%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.8%	12.8%



Greenbrier County

Composite County Rank 25

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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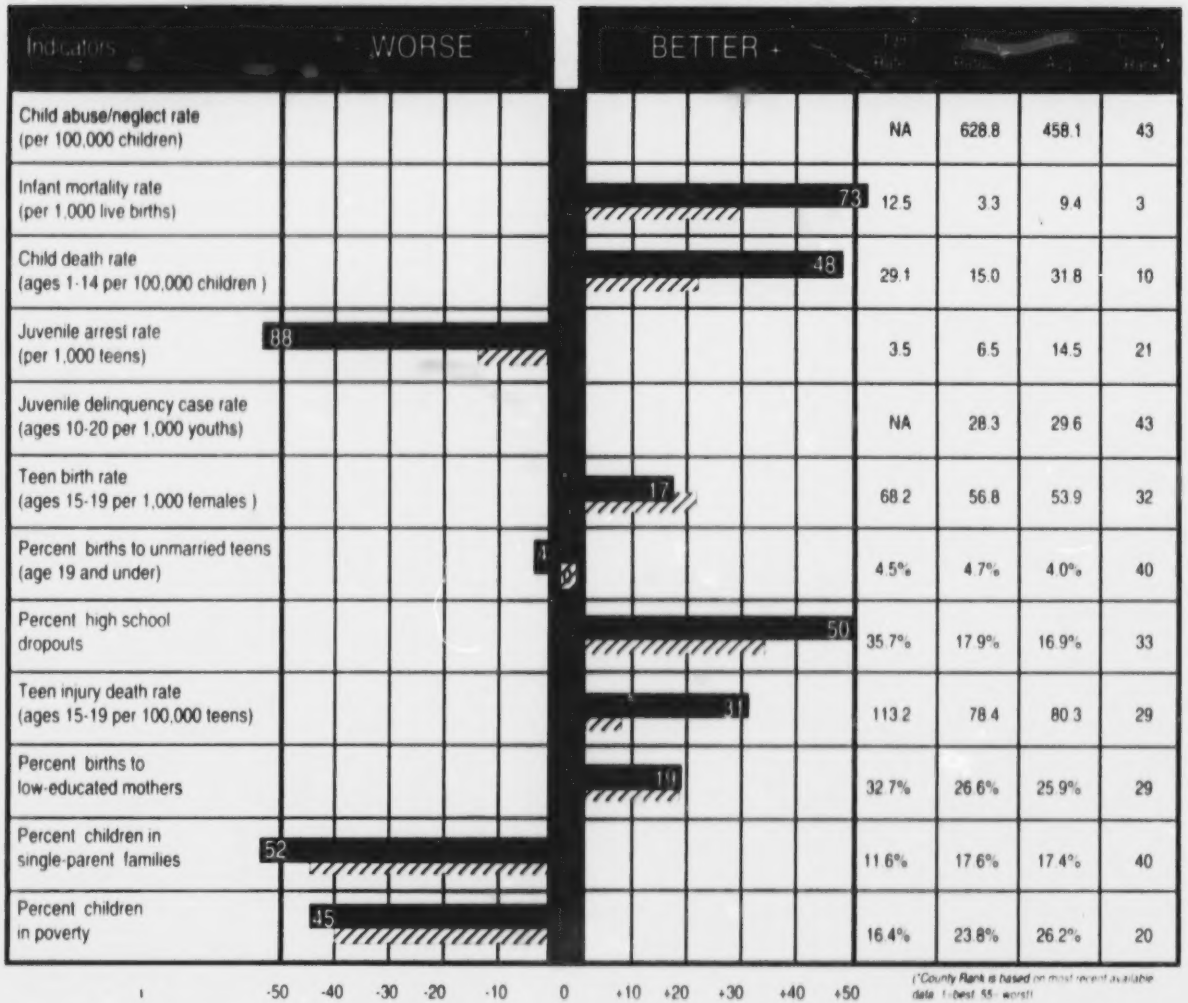
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	628.8	458.1	43
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.5	3.3	9.4	3
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	29.1	15.0	31.8	10
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	3.5	6.5	14.5	21
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	28.3	29.6	43
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	68.2	56.8	53.9	32
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.5%	4.7%	4.0%	40
Percent high school dropouts	35.7%	17.9%	16.9%	33
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	113.2	78.4	80.3	29
Percent births to low-educated mothers	32.7%	26.6%	25.9%	29
Percent children in single-parent families	11.6%	17.6%	17.4%	40
Percent children in poverty	16.4%	23.8%	26.2%	20

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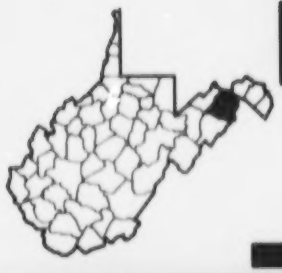
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	37,665	34,693	-7.9%
Total population under age 18	10,666	8,270	-22.5%
Percent population under age 18	28.3%	23.8%	-15.8%
Percent minority population	4.4%	4.0%	-9.3%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	4.8%	4.4%	-6.6%
Population density per square mile	37	34	-7.9%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.4%	6.0%	-18.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.5%	34.4%	-15.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	53.3%	63.0%	18.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.5%	11.5%	9.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,583	$3,313	28.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	5.6%	8.3%	48.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	53.5%	72.4%	35.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,195	3,993	-4.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	7,014	8,316	18.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,125	$23,819	3.0%
Unemployment rate	11.7%	11.0%	-6.0%



Hampshire County

Composite County Rank: 11

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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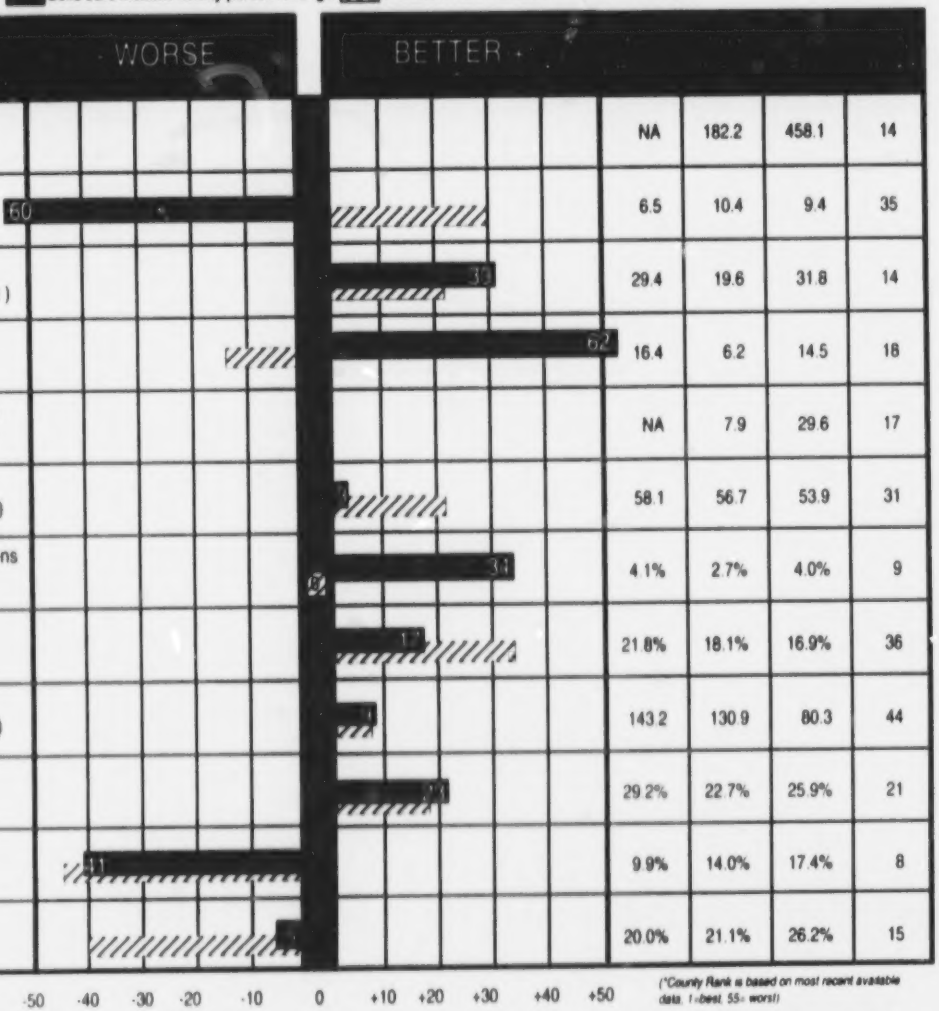


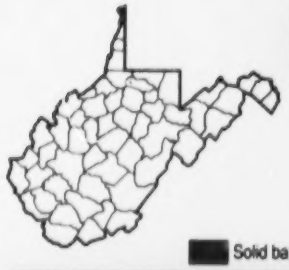
Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	182.2	458.1	14
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.5	10.4	9.4	35
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	29.4	19.6	31.8	14
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	16.4	6.2	14.5	18
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	7.9	29.6	17
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	58.1	56.7	53.9	31
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.1%	2.7%	4.0%	9
Percent high school dropouts	21.8%	18.1%	16.9%	36
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	143.2	130.9	80.3	44
Percent births to low-educated mothers	29.2%	22.7%	25.9%	21
Percent children in single-parent families	9.9%	14.0%	17.4%	8
Percent children in poverty	20.0%	21.1%	26.2%	15

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data. 1=best, 55= worst)

Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	14,867	16,498	11.0%
Total population under age 18	4,593	4,390	-4.4%
Percent population under age 18	30.9%	26.6%	-13.9%
Percent minority population	1.0%	1.1%	8.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.1%	1.4%	28.1%
Population density per square mile	23	26	11.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.8%	6.6%	13.2%
Percent all households that are families with children	43.2%	37.6%	-13.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	53.1%	61.8%	16.3%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.2%	9.0%	-12.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,781	$3,456	24.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.4%	8.4%	0.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	83.4%	67.6%	-18.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,434	1,447	0.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,527	1,983	29.9%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$22,377	$24,164	8.0%
Unemployment rate	7.0%	11.4%	62.9%



Hancock County

Composite County Rank 8

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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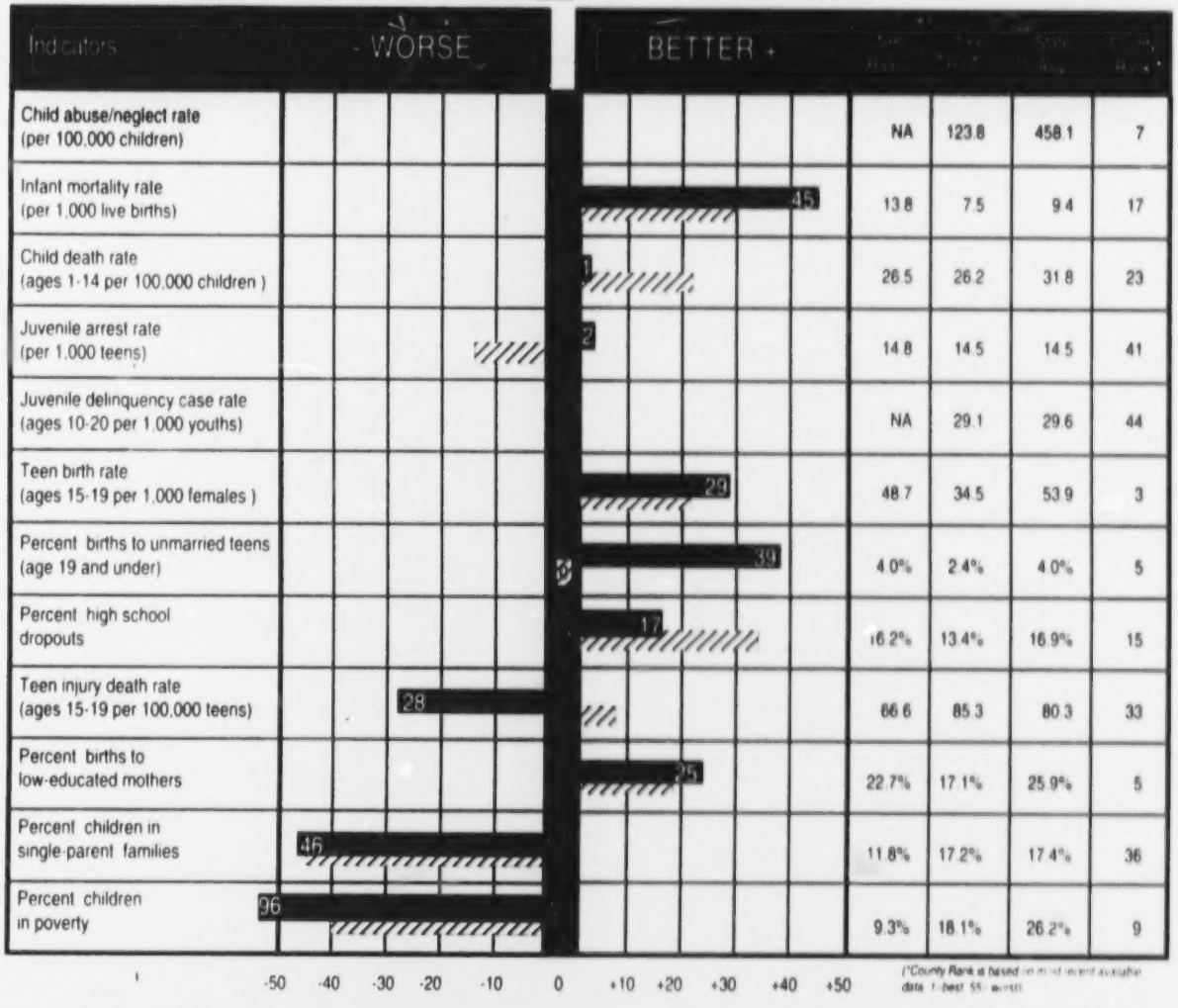

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	123.8	458.1	7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.8	7.5	9.4	17
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	26.5	26.2	31.8	23
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	14.8	14.5	14.5	41
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	29.1	29.6	44
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	48.7	34.5	53.9	3
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.0%	2.4%	4.0%	5
Percent high school dropouts	16.2%	13.4%	16.9%	15
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	66.6	85.3	80.3	33
Percent births to low-educated mothers	22.7%	17.1%	25.9%	5
Percent children in single-parent families	11.8%	17.2%	17.4%	36
Percent children in poverty	9.3%	18.1%	26.2%	9

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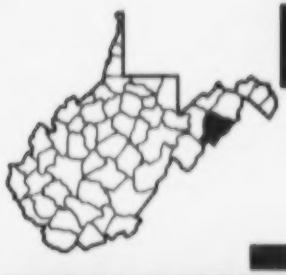
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	40,418	35,233	-12.8%
Total population under age 18	11,311	8,075	-28.6%
Percent population under age 18	28.0%	22.9%	-18.1%
Percent minority population	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	3.2%	3.6%	9.5%
Population density per square mile	487	424	-12.8%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.9%	5.7%	-1.8%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.4%	33.6%	-18.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	62.1%	72.5%	16.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.6%	8.9%	16.5%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,902	$3,579	23.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	7.5%	10.8%	44.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.9%	77.4%	1.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	15,223	11,237	-26.2%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	6,665	7,088	6.3%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$36,466	$30,576	-16.2%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	6.4%	-22.9%



Hardy County

Complete County Rank 13

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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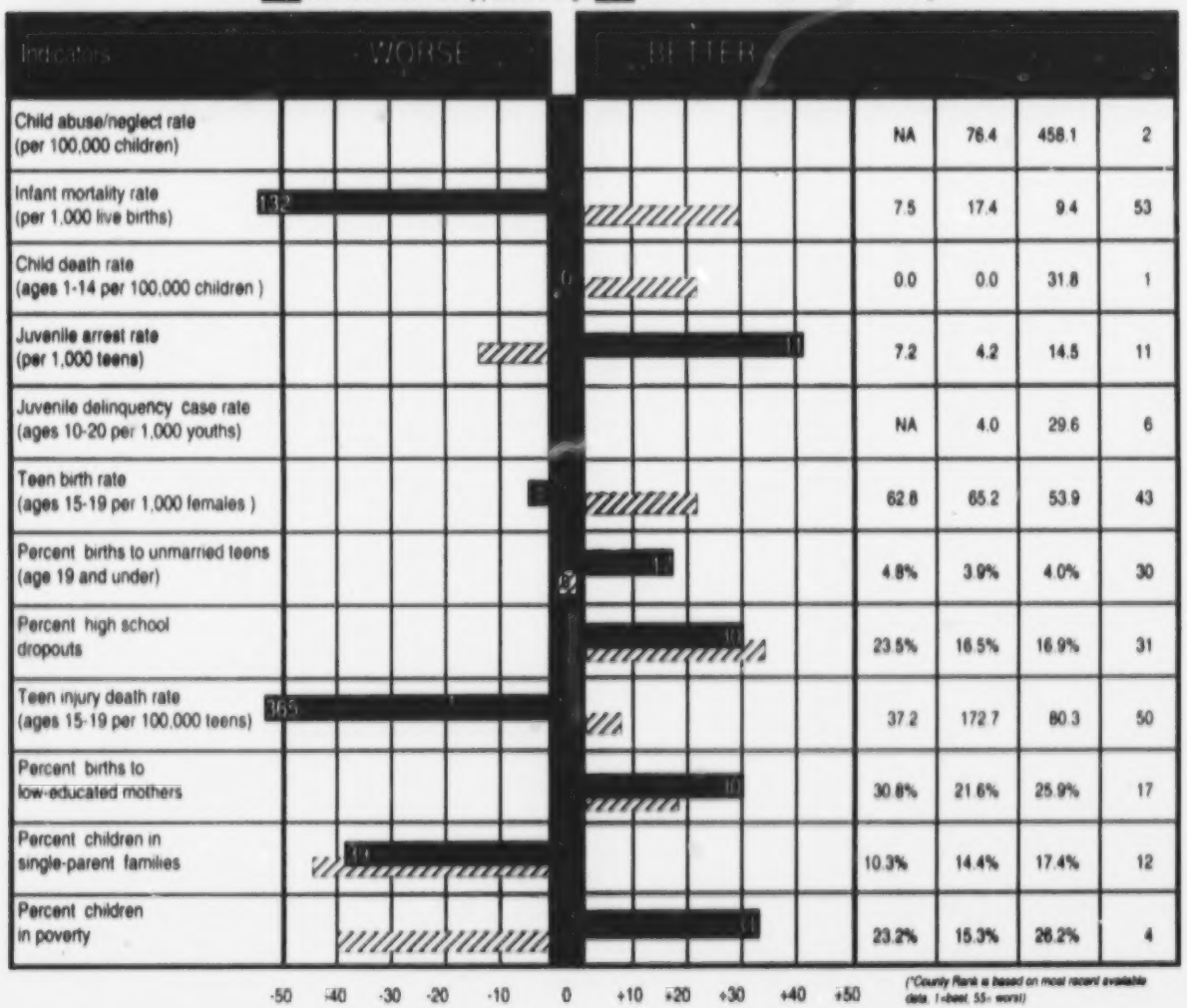

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	76.4	458.1	2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	17.4	9.4	53
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	31.8	1
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	7.2	4.2	14.5	11
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	4.0	29.6	6
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	62.8	65.2	53.9	43
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.8%	3.9%	4.0%	30
Percent high school dropouts	23.5%	16.5%	16.9%	31
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	37.2	172.7	80.3	50
Percent births to low-educated mothers	30.8%	21.6%	25.9%	17
Percent children in single-parent families	10.3%	14.4%	17.4%	12
Percent children in poverty	23.2%	15.3%	26.2%	4

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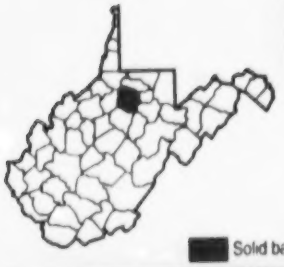
Background Facts

Description			
Total population	10,030	10,977	9.4%
Total population under age 18	2,797	2,618	-6.4%
Percent population under age 18	27.9%	23.8%	-14.5%
Percent minority population	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	2.0%	2.2%	8.7%
Population density per square mile	17	19	9.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	8.5%	7.1%	-17.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.4%	35.5%	-16.4%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	43.8%	55.3%	26.3%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.6%	7.3%	31.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,122	$3,439	10.2%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.7%	4.9%	-43.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.6%	82.5%	-0.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,977	2,413	22.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,046	1,296	23.9%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$20,309	$25,843	27.2%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	6.1%	-14.1%



Harrison County

Composite County Rank* 37

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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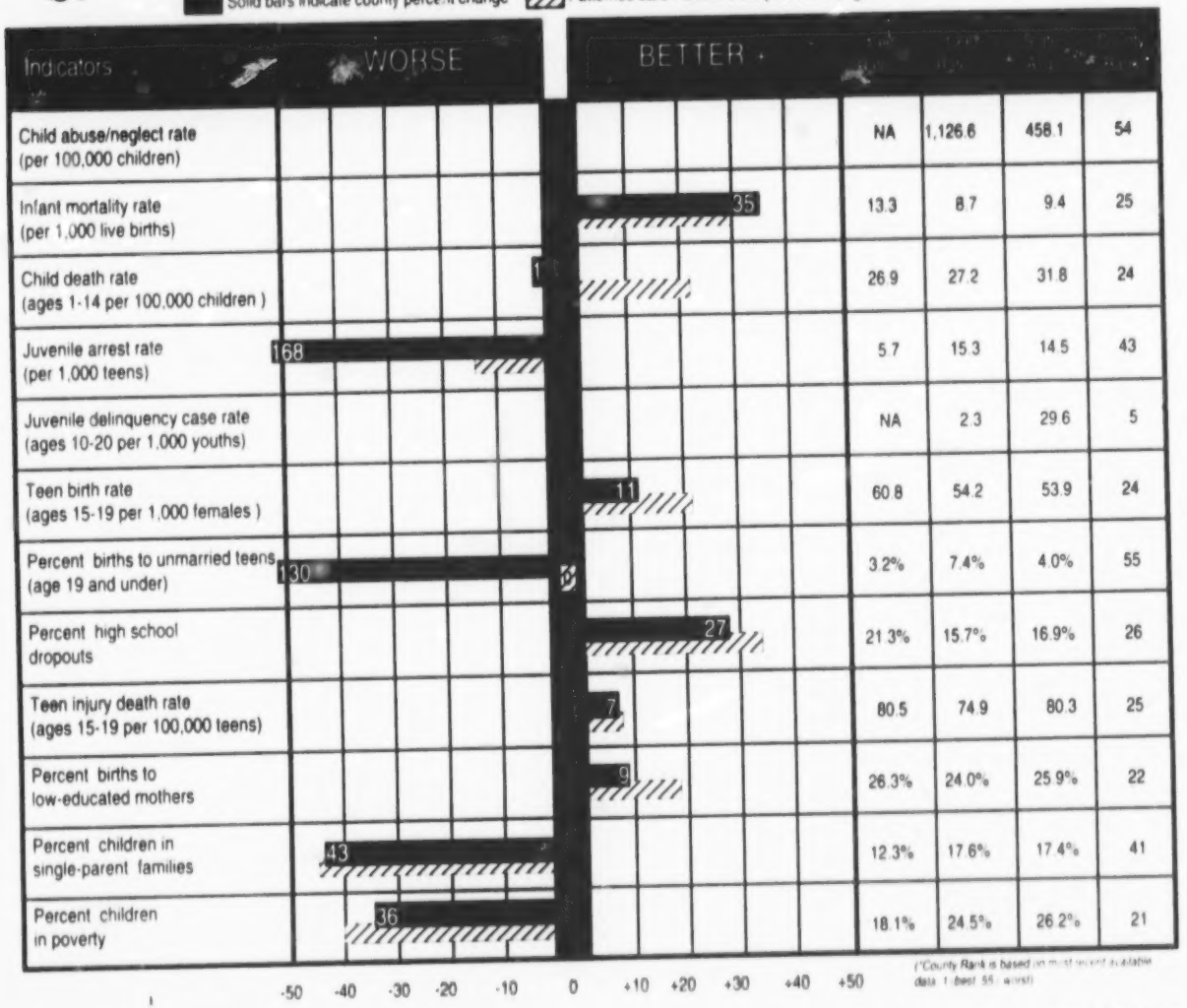


Trend Data

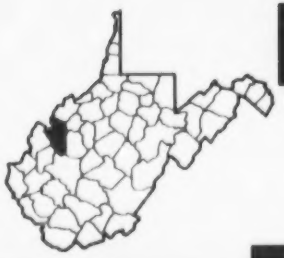
Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	1,126.6	458.1	54
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.3	8.7	9.4	25
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	26.9	27.2	31.8	24
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	5.7	15.3	14.5	43
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	2.3	29.6	5
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	60.8	54.2	53.9	24
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.2%	7.4%	4.0%	55
Percent high school dropouts	21.3%	15.7%	16.9%	26
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	80.5	74.9	80.3	25
Percent births to low-educated mothers	26.3%	24.0%	25.9%	22
Percent children in single-parent families	12.3%	17.6%	17.4%	41
Percent children in poverty	18.1%	24.5%	26.2%	21

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data; 1 best, 55 worst)

Background Facts

Demographics

Total population	77,710	69,371	-10.7%
Total population under age 18	21,248	17,042	-19.8%
Percent population under age 18	27.3%	24.6%	-10.2%
Percent minority population	1.7%	1.9%	11.1%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	2.0%	2.3%	14.6%
Population density per square mile	187	167	-10.7%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.0%	6.1%	1.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	38.8%	35.0%	-9.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	60.7%	70.6%	16.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.9%	13.5%	24.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,651	$3,501	32.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.7%	15.7%	61.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	82.5%	81.2%	-1.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	13,639	10,164	-25.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	14,501	17,592	21.3%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$25,578	$25,245	-1.3%
Unemployment rate	8.4%	8.8%	4.8%



Jackson County

Composite County Rank 19

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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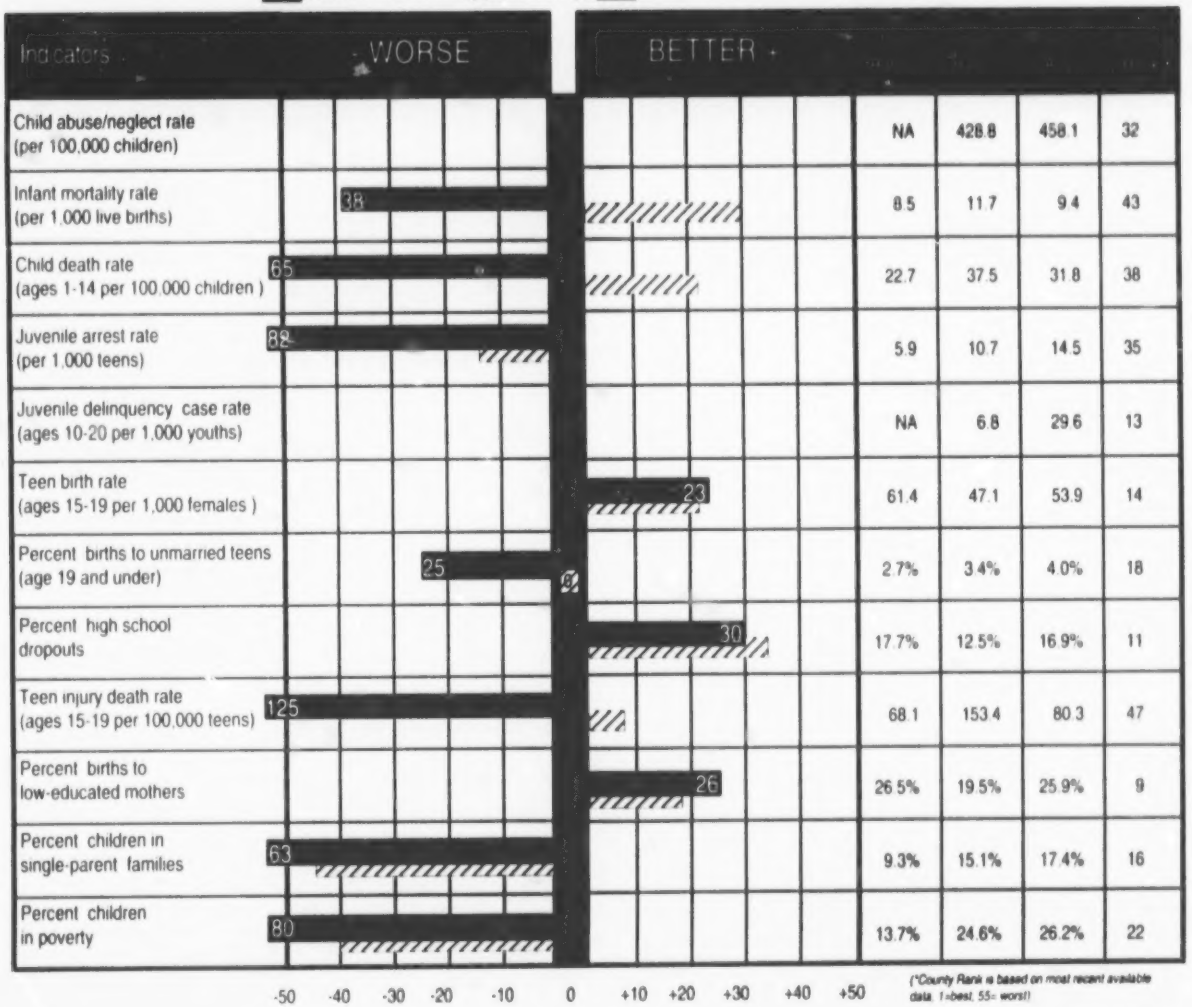
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
38
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
65
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
82
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
23
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
25
Percent high school dropouts
30
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
125
Percent births to low-educated mothers
26
Percent children in single-parent families
63
Percent children in poverty
80
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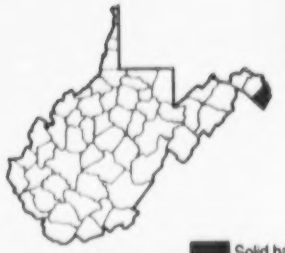
Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	428.8	458.1	32
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5	11.7	9.4	43
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	22.7	37.5	31.8	38
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	5.9	10.7	14.5	35
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	6.8	29.6	13
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	61.4	47.1	53.9	14
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.7%	3.4%	4.0%	18
Percent high school dropouts	17.7%	12.5%	16.9%	11
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	68.1	153.4	80.3	47
Percent births to low-educated mothers	26.5%	19.5%	25.9%	9
Percent children in single-parent families	9.3%	15.1%	17.4%	16
Percent children in poverty	13.7%	24.6%	26.2%	22

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data. 1=best, 55= worst)

Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	**25,794**	**25,938**	**0.6%**
Total population under age 18	7,868	6,763	-14.0%
Percent population under age 18	30.5%	26.1%	-14.5%
Percent minority population	0.3%	0.5%	45.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.4%	0.7%	55.1%
Population density per square mile	55	56	0.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.5%	4.5%	-18.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	47.7%	39.2%	-17.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	57.9%	65.4%	13.0%
Percent adults who are college graduates	8.7%	8.7%	0.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,929	$3,644	24.4%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	4.3%	11.6%	169.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.2%	70.5%	-2.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,773	4,460	-22.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,842	3,502	23.2%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	**$30,026**	**$25,121**	**-16.3%**
Unemployment rate	11.5%	10.9%	-5.2%



Jefferson County

Composite County Rank 10

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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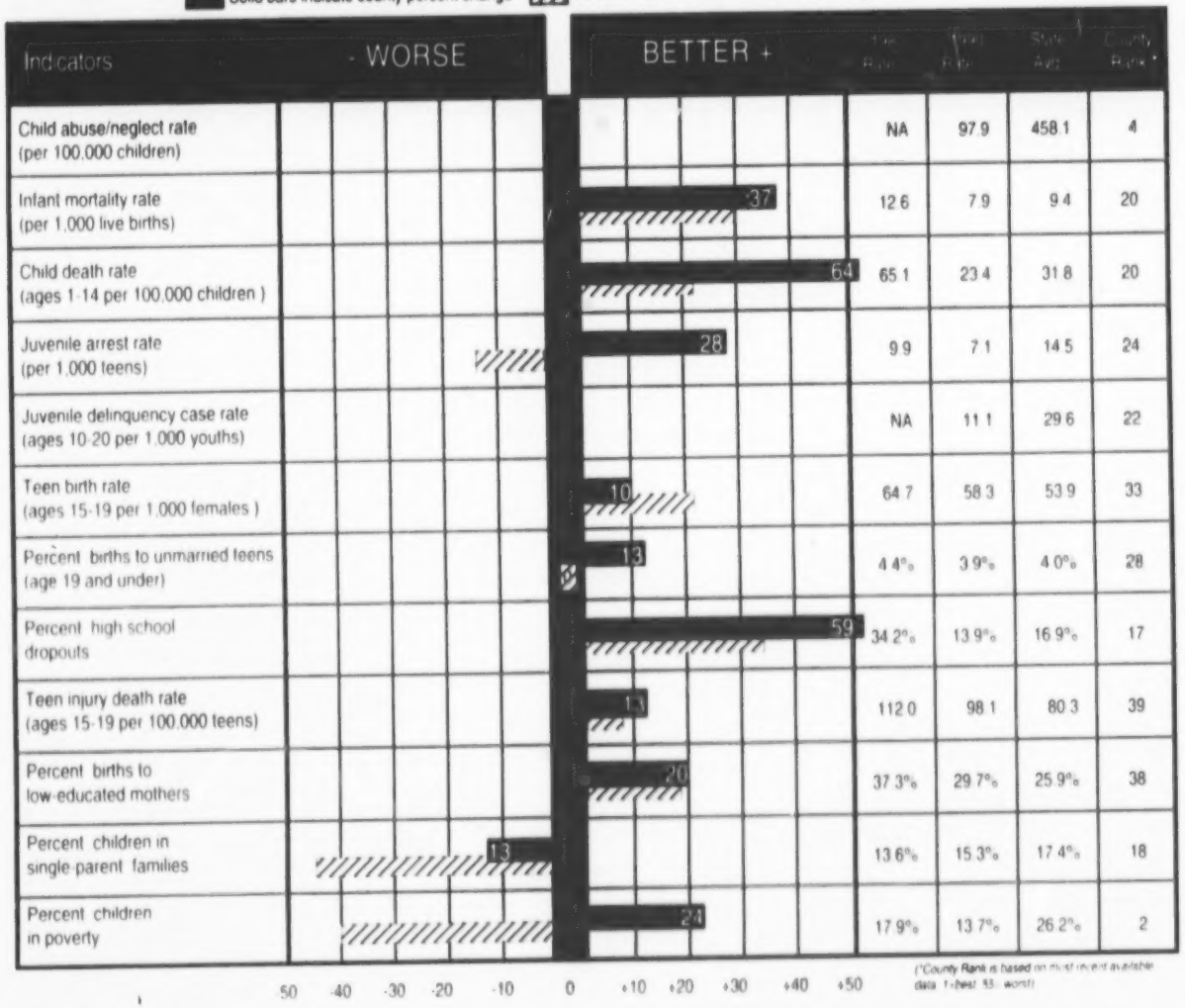
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
37
64
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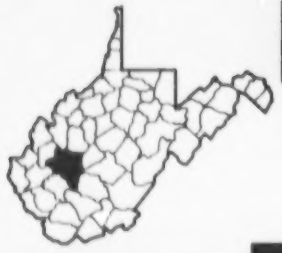
Trend Data

Indicators	Trend Rate	1990 Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	97.9	458.1	4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.6	7.9	9.4	20
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	65.1	23.4	31.8	20
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	9.9	7.1	14.5	24
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	11.1	29.6	22
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	64.7	58.3	53.9	33
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.4%	3.9%	4.0%	28
Percent high school dropouts	34.2%	13.9%	16.9%	17
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	112.0	98.1	80.3	39
Percent births to low-educated mothers	37.3%	29.7%	25.9%	38
Percent children in single-parent families	13.6%	15.3%	17.4%	18
Percent children in poverty	17.9%	13.7%	26.2%	2

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data. 1=best, 55=worst)

Background Facts

Demographics	1980	1990	% Change
Total population	30,302	35,926	18.6%
Total population under age 18	8,915	9,195	3.1%
Percent population under age 18	29.4%	25.6%	-13.0%
Percent minority population	9.6%	8.3%	-14.1%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	12.1%	9.7%	-20.4%
Population density per square mile	145	171	18.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	8.2%	8.4%	1.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	43.5%	38.7%	-11.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	56.7%	68.2%	20.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	16.3%	16.2%	-0.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,402	$3,625	50.9%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.3%	5.9%	-28.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.3%	72.1%	-6.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,008	4,758	58.2%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	4,518	6,793	50.4%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$27,042	$34,887	29.0%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	5.4%	-14.3%



Kanawha County

Composite County Rank: 41

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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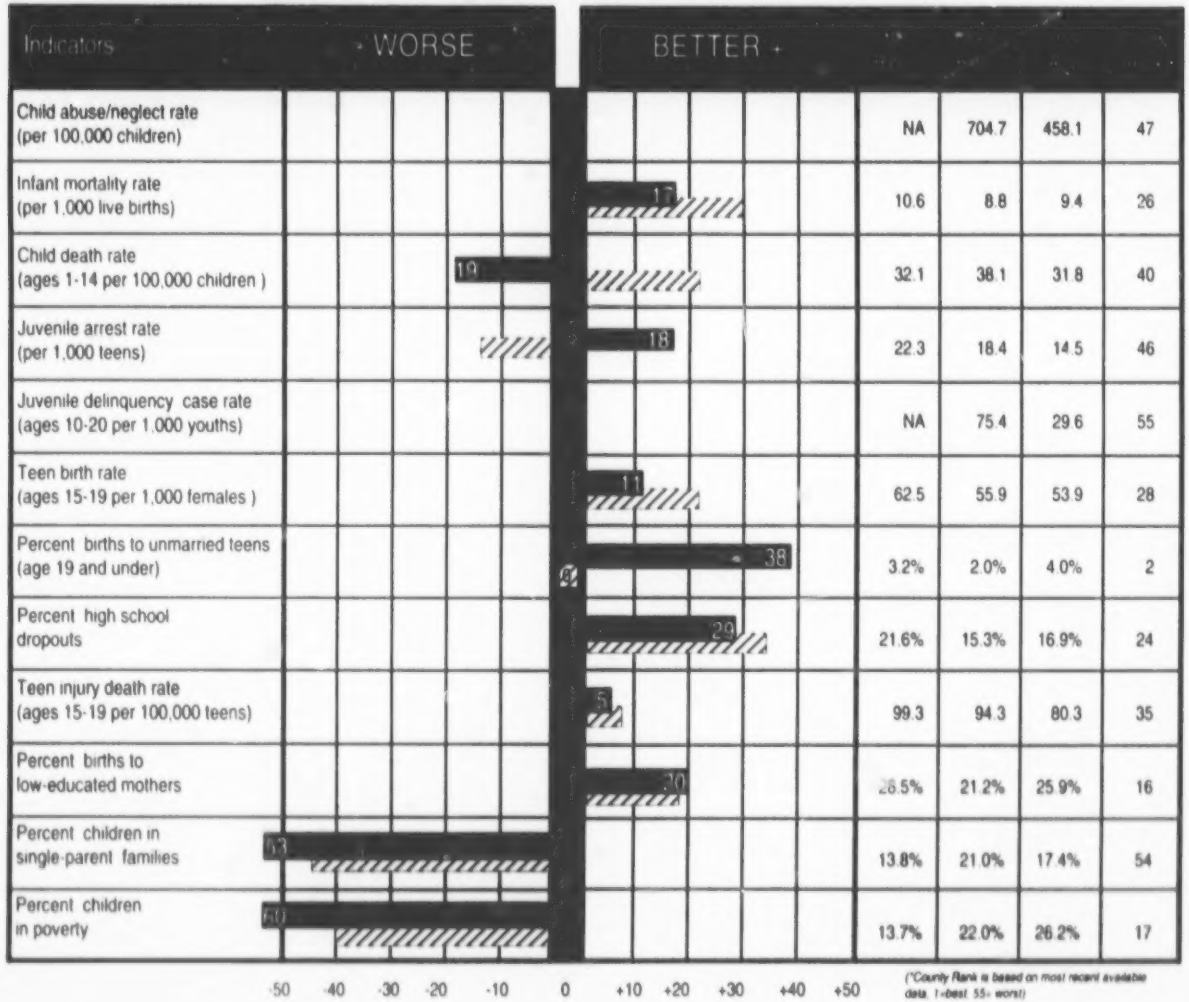

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	704.7	458.1	47
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.6	8.8	9.4	26
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	32.1	38.1	31.8	40
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	22.3	18.4	14.5	46
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	75.4	29.6	55
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	62.5	55.9	53.9	28
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.2%	2.0%	4.0%	2
Percent high school dropouts	21.6%	15.3%	16.9%	24
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	99.3	94.3	80.3	35
Percent births to low-educated mothers	26.5%	21.2%	25.9%	16
Percent children in single-parent families	13.8%	21.0%	17.4%	54
Percent children in poverty	13.7%	22.0%	26.2%	17

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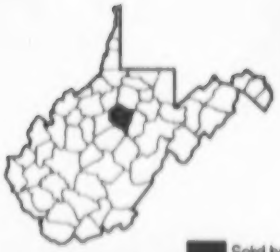
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	231,414	207,619	-10.3%
Total population under age 18	60,714	48,250	-20.5%
Percent population under age 18	26.2%	23.2%	-11.4%
Percent minority population	6.7%	7.5%	12.5%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	7.9%	10.0%	25.8%
Population density per square mile	256	230	-10.3%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.1%	6.4%	-9.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	38.4%	33.2%	-13.5%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	65.0%	72.4%	11.4%
Percent adults who are college graduates	15.3%	17.6%	15.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,093	$3,807	23.1%
Percent all families with related children under who are AFDC recipients	7.9%	14.1%	78.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	71.3%	72.5%	1.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	47,860	33,607	-29.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	53,461	61,847	15.7%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$31,334	$30,030	-4.2%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	6.0%	-16.7%



Lewis County

Composite County Rank 38

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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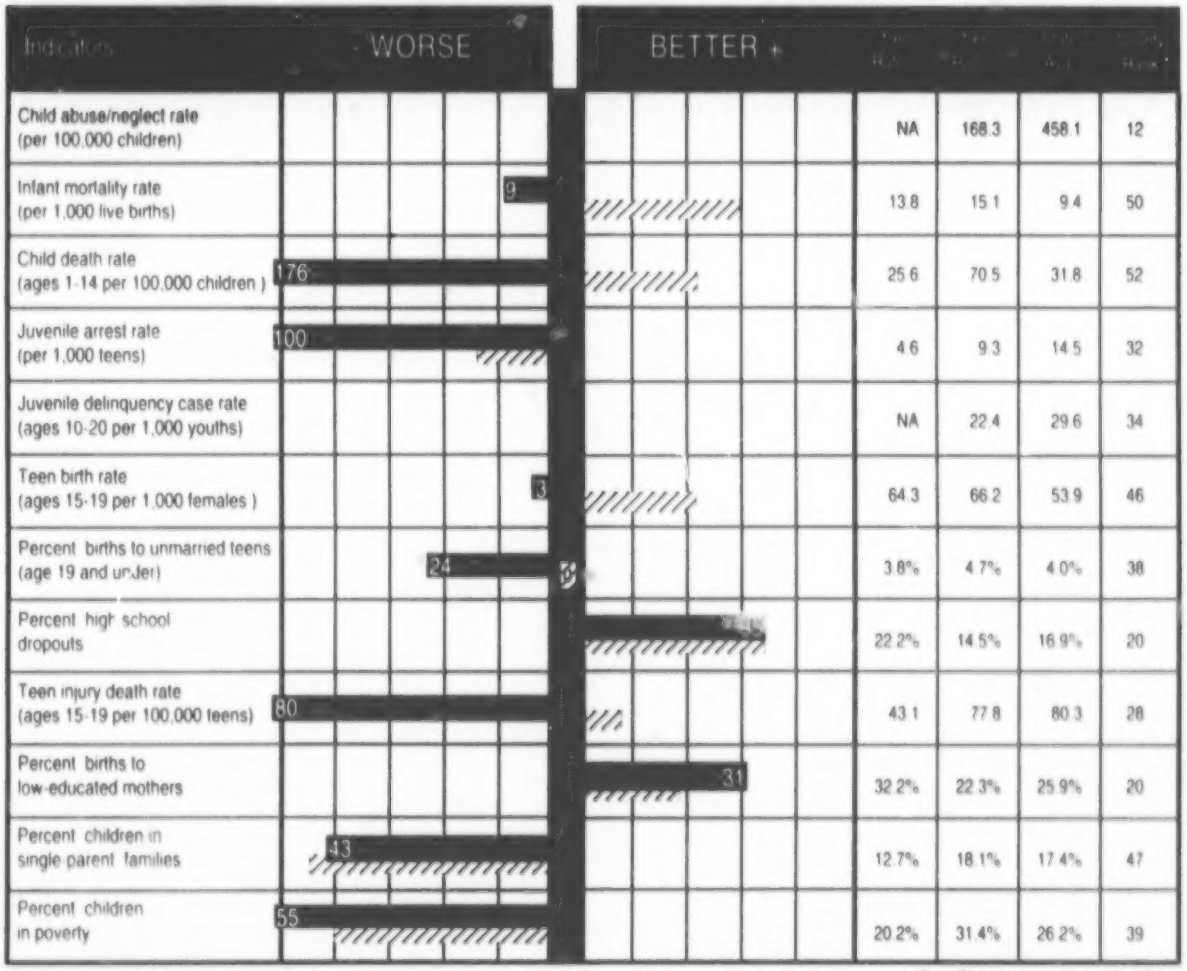
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	168.3	458.1	12
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.8	15.1	9.4	50
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	25.6	70.5	31.8	52
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	4.6	9.3	14.5	32
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	22.4	29.6	34
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	64.3	66.2	53.9	46
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.8%	4.7%	4.0%	38
Percent high school dropouts	22.2%	14.5%	16.9%	20
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	43.1	77.8	80.3	28
Percent births to low-educated mothers	32.2%	22.3%	25.9%	20
Percent children in single-parent families	12.7%	18.1%	17.4%	47
Percent children in poverty	20.2%	31.4%	26.2%	39

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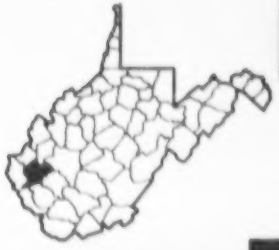
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	18,813	17,223	-8.5%
Total population under age 18	5,165	4,160	-19.5%
Percent population under age 18	27.5%	24.2%	-12.0%
Percent minority population	0.7%	0.8%	6.1%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.6%	0.8%	31.7%
Population density per square mile	48	44	-8.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.5%	6.5%	-13.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	38.8%	35.2%	-9.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	50.8%	62.1%	22.3%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.5%	8.2%	8.6%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,638	$3,591	36.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.5%	15.4%	62.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	79.6%	79.3%	-0.3%
Total jobs in high paying industries	2,638	2,187	-17.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,307	2,924	26.7%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,066	$22,273	-3.4%
Unemployment rate	10.0%	10.7%	7.0%



Lincoln County

Composite County Rank · 54

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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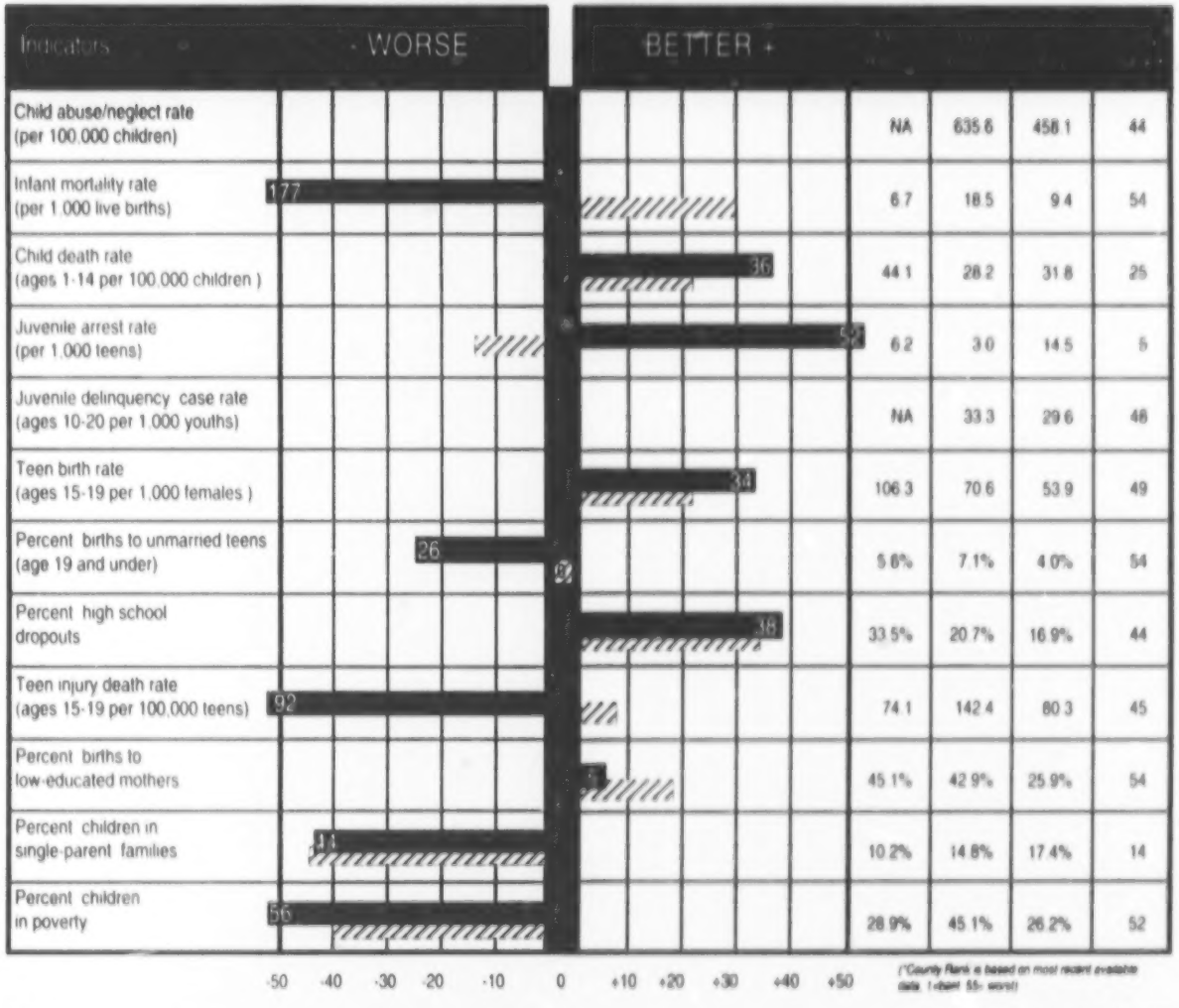
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
177
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
36
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
52
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
34
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
26
Percent high school dropouts
38
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
92
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
56
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	635.6	458.1	44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.7	18.5	9.4	54
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	44.1	28.2	31.8	25
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	6.2	3.0	14.5	5
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	33.3	29.6	48
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	106.3	70.6	53.9	49
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.6%	7.1%	4.0%	54
Percent high school dropouts	33.5%	20.7%	16.9%	44
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	74.1	142.4	80.3	45
Percent births to low-educated mothers	45.1%	42.9%	25.9%	54
Percent children in single-parent families	10.2%	14.8%	17.4%	14
Percent children in poverty	28.9%	45.1%	26.2%	52

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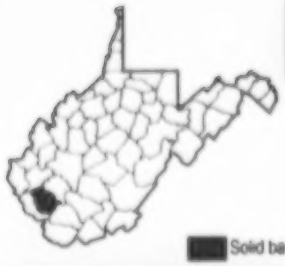
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	23,675	21,382	-9.7%
Total population under age 18	7,894	5,979	-24.3%
Percent population under age 18	33.4%	28.0%	-16.3%
Percent minority population	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.2%	NM
Population density per square mile	54	49	-9.7%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.0%	5.7%	-5.4%
Percent all households that are families with children	49.7%	43.7%	-12.2%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	40.9%	49.1%	20.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	4.8%	4.7%	-3.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,818	$3,405	20.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	14.8%	26.0%	75.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	56.3%	79.6%	41.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,014	1,187	17.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,099	1,314	19.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$21,166	$16,868	-20.3%
Unemployment rate	14.3%	12.7%	-11.2%



Logan County

Composite County Rank 48

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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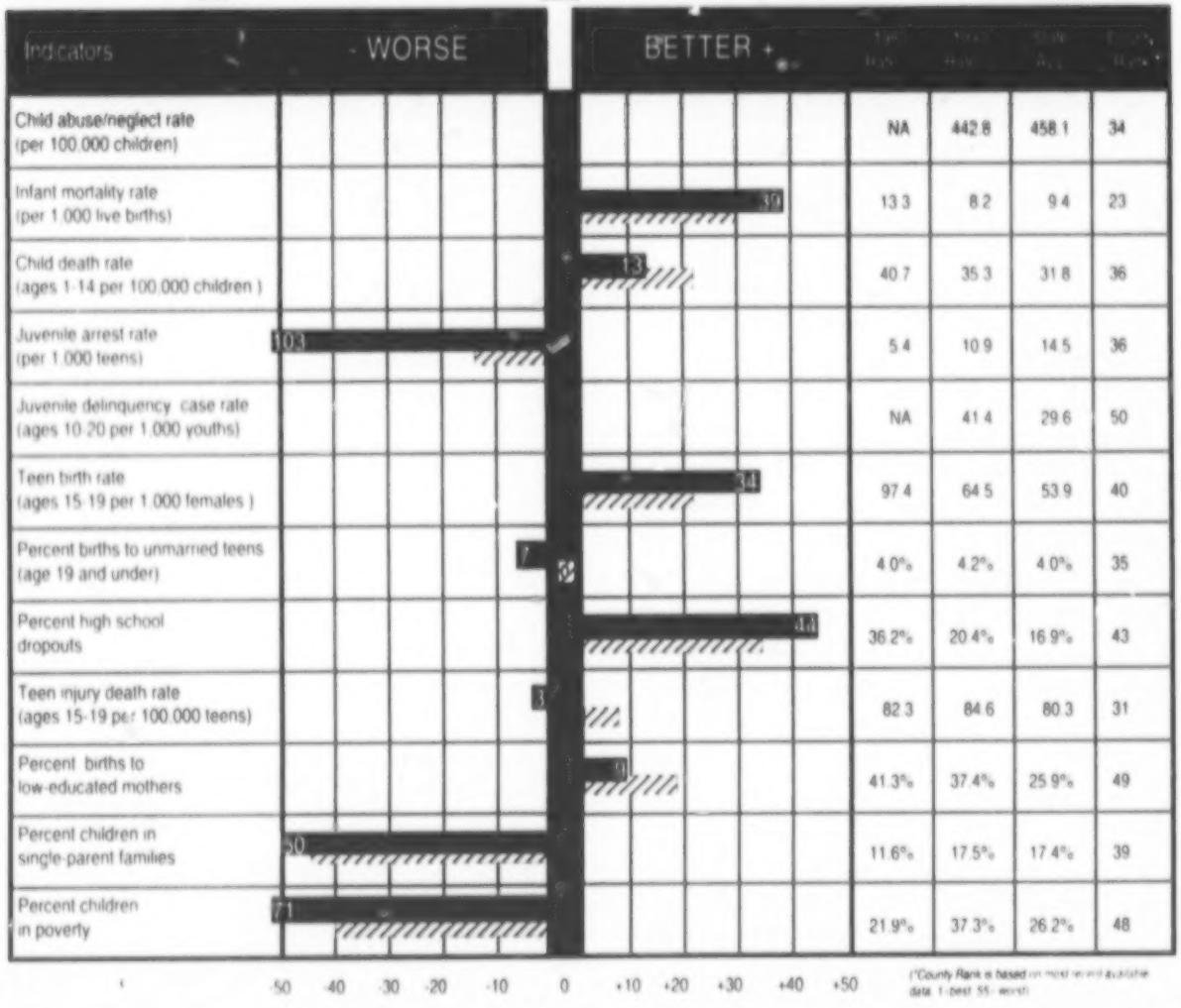

Trend Data

Indicators	Trend Data			
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	442.8	458.1	34
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.3	8.2	9.4	23
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	40.7	35.3	31.8	36
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	5.4	10.9	14.5	36
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	41.4	29.6	50
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	97.4	64.5	53.9	40
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	35
Percent high school dropouts	36.2%	20.4%	16.9%	43
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	82.3	84.6	80.3	31
Percent births to low-educated mothers	41.3%	37.4%	25.9%	49
Percent children in single-parent families	11.6%	17.5%	17.4%	39
Percent children in poverty	21.9%	37.3%	26.2%	48

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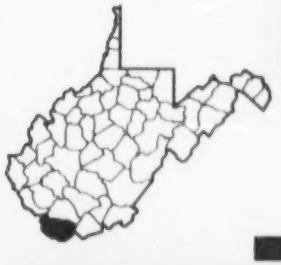
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	50,679	43,032	-15.1%
Total population under age 18	16,758	11,969	-28.6%
Percent population under age 18	33.1%	27.8%	-15.9%
Percent minority population	4.7%	3.8%	-18.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	4.7%	3.9%	-15.7%
Population density per square mile	112	95	-15.1%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	8.4%	7.6%	-9.0%
Percent all households that are families with children	50.5%	44.0%	-12.9%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	45.1%	53.4%	18.4%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.6%	6.3%	13.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,593	$3,481	34.2%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	10.7%	21.9%	104.7%
Percent births with early prenatal care	47.8%	46.0%	-3.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	8,461	5,248	-38.0%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	6,334	7,035	11.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$25,483	$21,100	-17.2%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	11.1%	29.1%



McDowell County

Composite County Rank 55

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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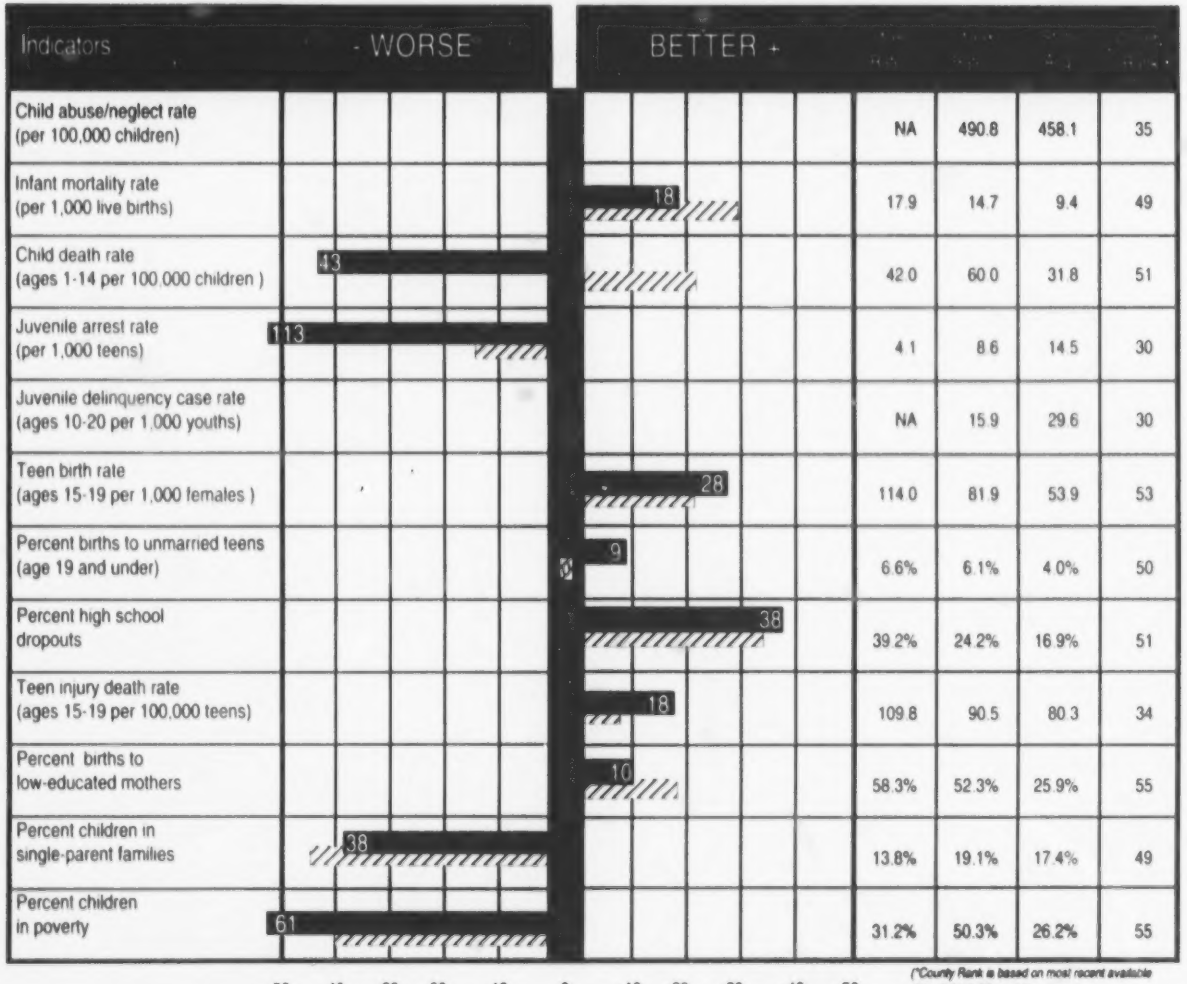
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
43
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
113
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
28
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
9
Percent high school dropouts
38
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
18
Percent births to low-educated mothers
10
Percent children in single-parent families
38
Percent children in poverty
61
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	490.8	458.1	35
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17.9	14.7	9.4	49
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	42.0	60.0	31.8	51
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	4.1	8.6	14.5	30
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	15.9	29.6	30
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	114.0	81.9	53.9	53
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	6.6%	6.1%	4.0%	50
Percent high school dropouts	39.2%	24.2%	16.9%	51
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	109.8	90.5	80.3	34
Percent births to low-educated mothers	58.3%	52.3%	25.9%	55
Percent children in single-parent families	13.8%	19.1%	17.4%	49
Percent children in poverty	31.2%	50.3%	26.2%	55

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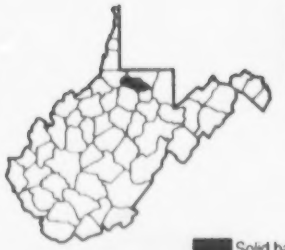
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	49,899	35,233	-29.4%
Total population under age 18	17,225	10,188	-40.9%
Percent population under age 18	34.5%	28.9%	-16.2%
Percent minority population	15.0%	13.7%	-8.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	14.2%	14.4%	1.7%
Population density per square mile	93	66	-29.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	9.2%	10.0%	8.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	49.7%	42.8%	-13.9%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	35.9%	42.3%	17.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.2%	4.6%	-11.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,944	$3,695	25.5%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	22.5%	32.5%	44.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	48.8%	52.2%	6.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	9,046	2,740	-69.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,942	3,288	-16.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$21,729	$15,756	-27.5%
Unemployment rate	13.0%	15.7%	20.8%



Marion County

Composite County Rank 18

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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Trend Data

Indicators	- WORSE / BETTER +				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		NA	647.8	458.1	46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	30	15.8	11.1	9.4	38
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	21	34.8	42.0	31.8	42
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	41	11.4	6.8	14.5	22
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)		NA	10.7	29.6	21
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	23	59.3	45.8	53.9	12
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	23	3.3%	2.5%	4.0%	7
Percent high school dropouts	38	25.9%	16.1%	16.9%	29
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	49	83.0	42.7	80.3	12
Percent births to low-educated mothers	14	23.5%	20.3%	25.9%	12
Percent children in single-parent families	36	12.5%	17.0%	17.4%	35
Percent children in poverty	59	16.6%	26.5%	26.2%	29

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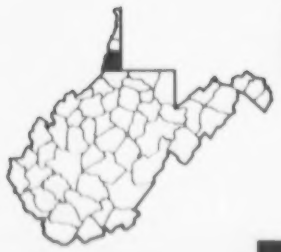
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	65,789	57,249	-13.0%
Total population under age 18	17,369	12,967	-25.3%
Percent population under age 18	26.4%	22.7%	-14.2%
Percent minority population	4.0%	3.8%	-4.1%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	4.8%	4.7%	-3.7%
Population density per square mile	212	185	-13.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.9%	6.4%	9.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	36.7%	32.5%	-11.6%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	61.8%	71.4%	15.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	11.1%	12.5%	12.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,822	$3,797	34.5%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	10.2%	15.5%	52.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.3%	73.8%	-3.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	11,812	7,850	-33.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	9,764	10,828	10.9%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$27,266	$25,963	-4.8%
Unemployment rate	9.9%	8.6%	-13.1%



Marshall County

Composite County Rank 17

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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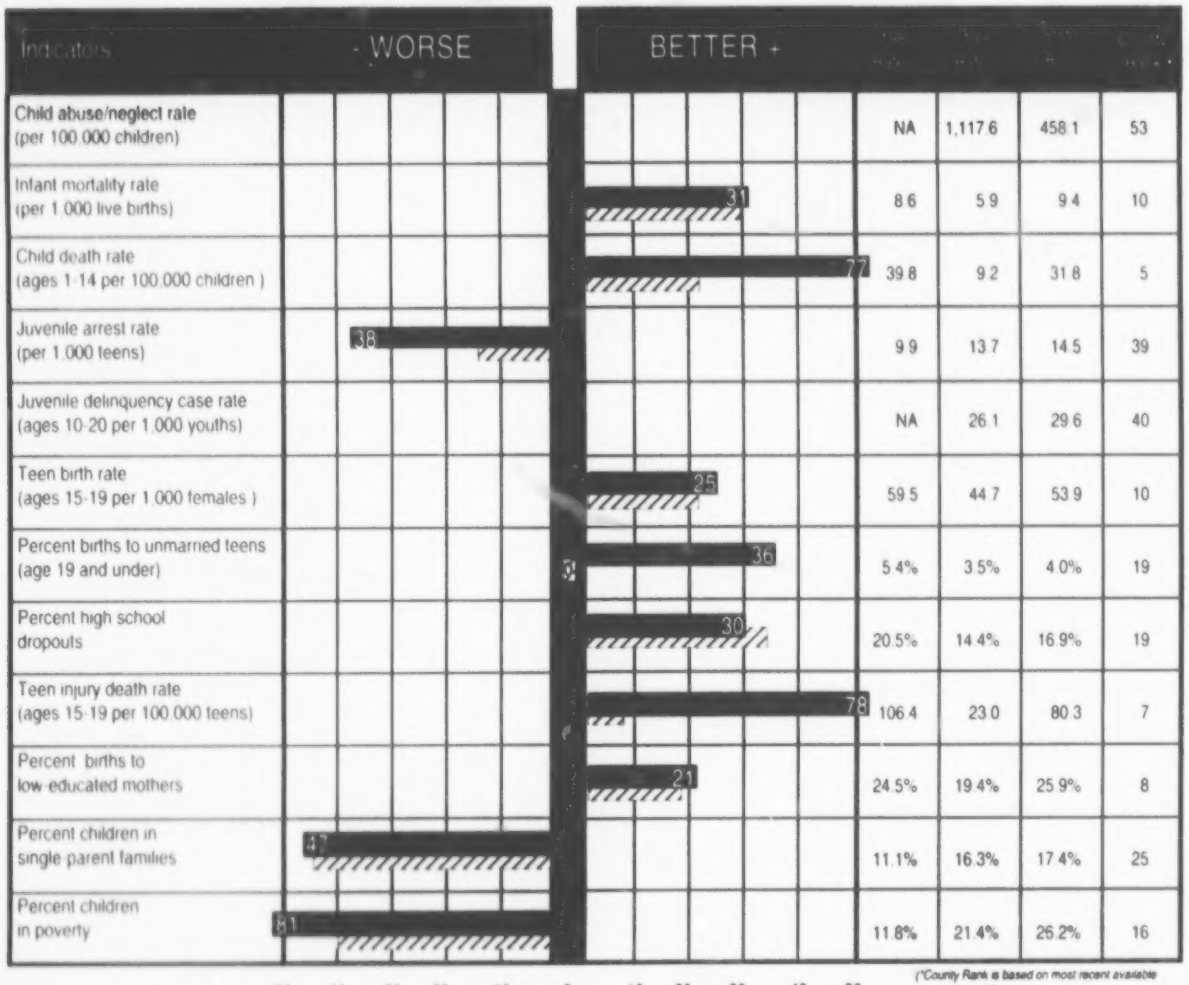

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	1,117.6	458.1	53
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.6	5.9	9.4	10
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	39.8	9.2	31.8	5
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	9.9	13.7	14.5	39
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	26.1	29.6	40
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	59.5	44.7	53.9	10
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.4%	3.5%	4.0%	19
Percent high school dropouts	20.5%	14.4%	16.9%	19
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	106.4	23.0	80.3	7
Percent births to low-educated mothers	24.5%	19.4%	25.9%	8
Percent children in single-parent families	11.1%	16.3%	17.4%	25
Percent children in poverty	11.8%	21.4%	26.2%	16

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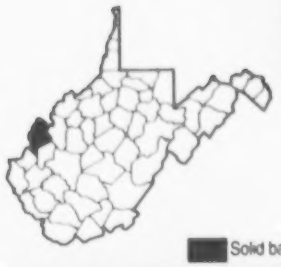
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	41,608	37,356	-10.2%
Total population under age 18	12,020	9,127	-24.1%
Percent population under age 18	28.9%	24.4%	-15.4%
Percent minority population	1.0%	0.9%	-3.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	9%	1.0%	20.2%
Population density per square mile	136	122	-10.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.2%	5.3%	3.5%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.4%	36.1%	-14.9%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	60.7%	70.9%	16.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.4%	9.7%	30.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,068	$4,073	32.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.4%	12.6%	49.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	83.9%	74.5%	-11.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	8,353	5,894	-29.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	4,224	5,237	24.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$31,045	$26,974	-13.1%
Unemployment rate	11.9%	7.9%	-33.6%



Mason County

Composite County Rank 22

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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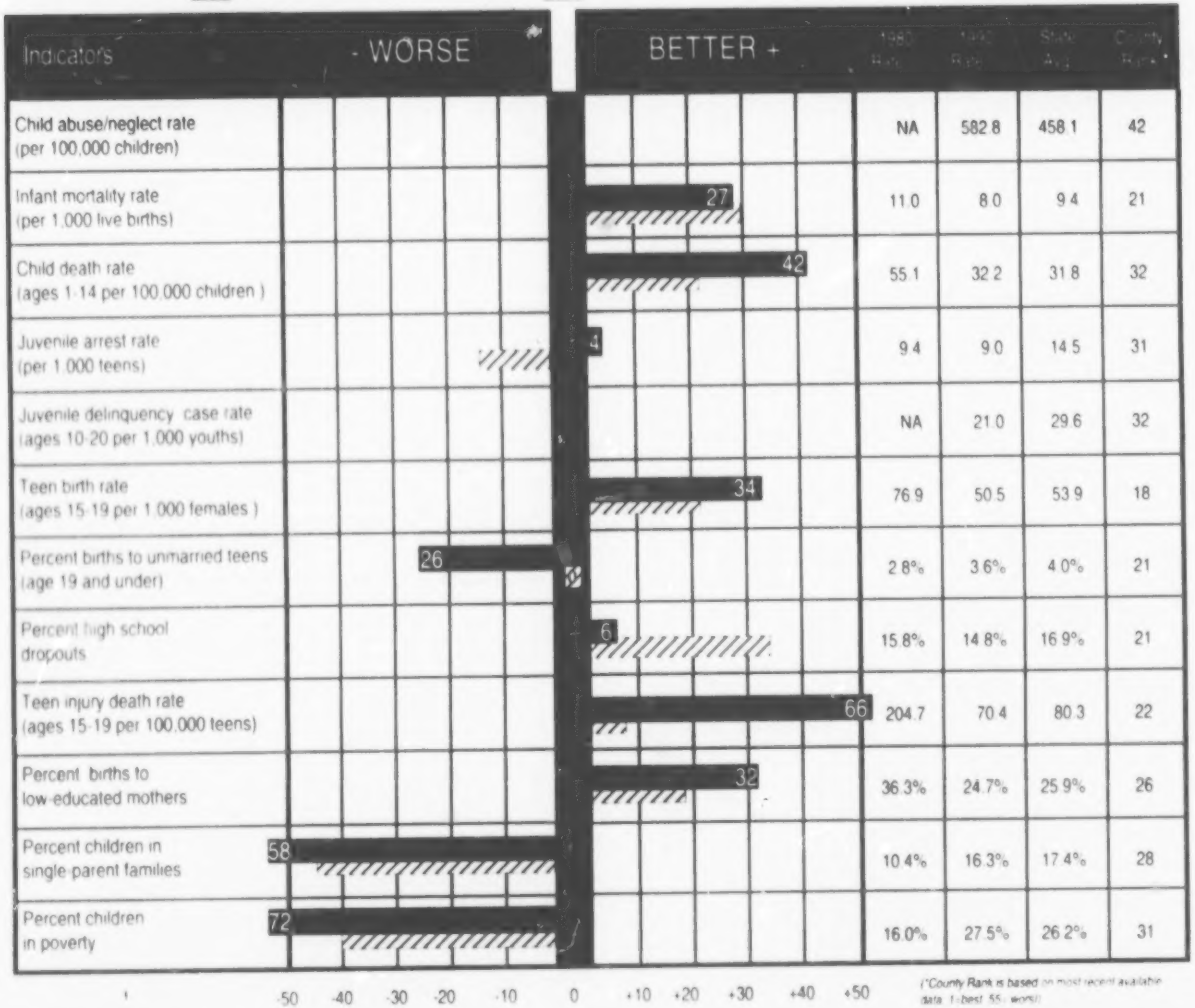

Trend Data

Indicators	1980 Rate	1990 Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	582.8	458.1	42
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.0	8.0	9.4	21
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	55.1	32.2	31.8	32
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	9.4	9.0	14.5	31
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	21.0	29.6	32
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	76.9	50.5	53.9	18
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.8%	3.6%	4.0%	21
Percent high school dropouts	15.8%	14.8%	16.9%	21
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	204.7	70.4	80.3	22
Percent births to low-educated mothers	36.3%	24.7%	25.9%	26
Percent children in single-parent families	10.4%	16.3%	17.4%	28
Percent children in poverty	16.0%	27.5%	26.2%	31

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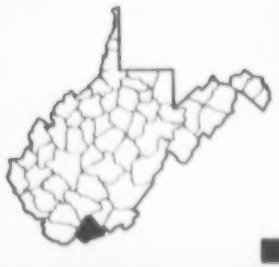
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	27,045	25,178	-6.9%
Total population under age 18	8,041	6,520	-18.9%
Percent population under age 18	29.7%	25.9%	-12.9%
Percent minority population	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Population density per square mile	63	58	-6.9%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.2%	5.6%	-10.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	45.0%	39.5%	-12.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	52.7%	61.1%	15.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.0%	6.8%	-2.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,866	$3,544	23.6%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	6.3%	14.8%	133.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	66.4%	75.0%	13.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,529	3,521	-22.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,828	3,226	14.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$26,720	$24,125	-9.7%
Unemployment rate	12.8%	9.6%	-25.0%



Mercer County

Composite County Rank 45

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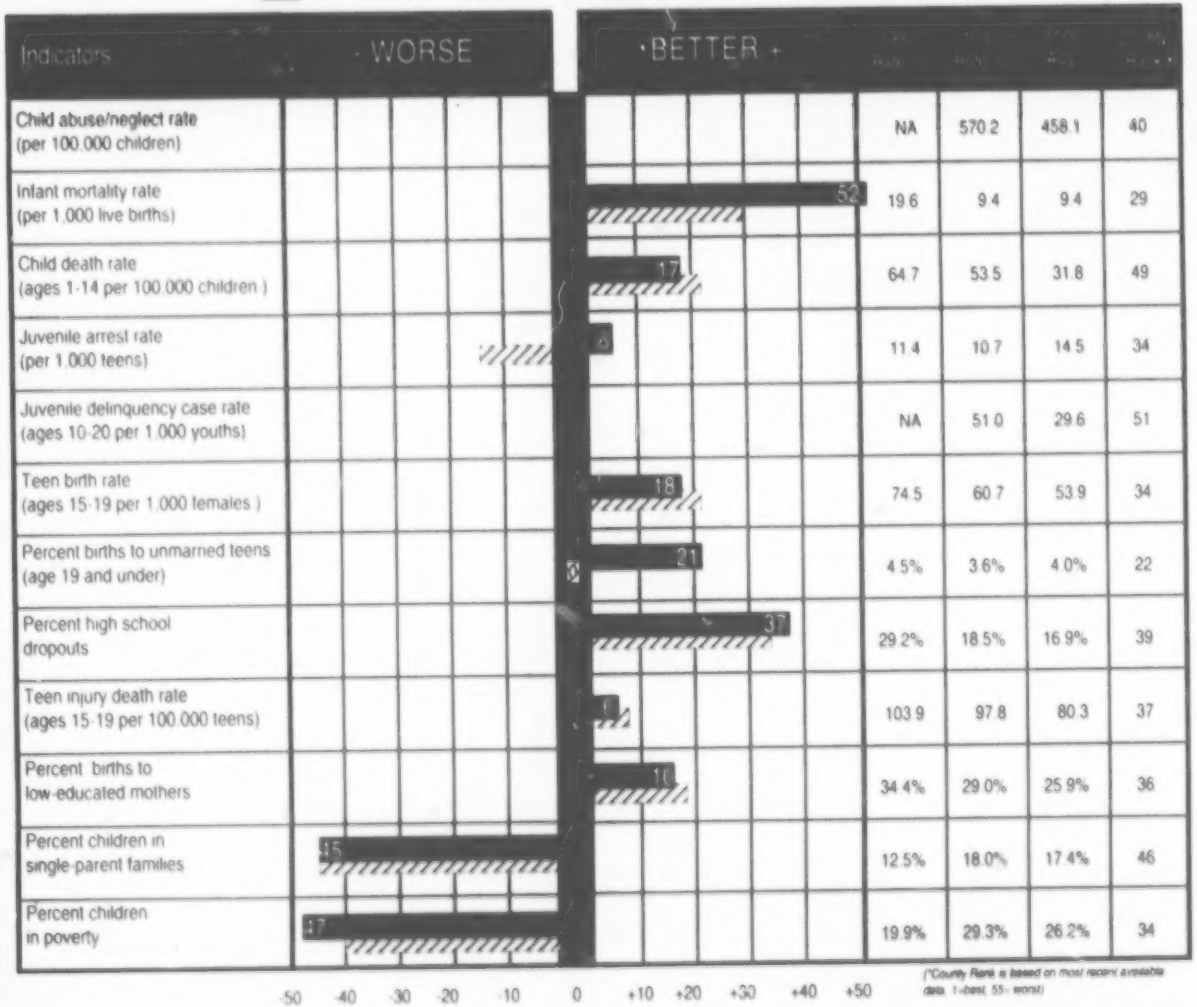
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	570.2	458.1	40
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.6	9.4	9.4	29
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	64.7	53.5	31.8	49
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	11.4	10.7	14.5	34
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	51.0	29.6	51
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	74.5	60.7	53.9	34
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.5%	3.6%	4.0%	22
Percent high school dropouts	29.2%	18.5%	16.9%	39
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	103.9	97.8	80.3	37
Percent births to low-educated mothers	34.4%	29.0%	25.9%	36
Percent children in single-parent families	12.5%	18.0%	17.4%	46
Percent children in poverty	19.9%	29.3%	26.2%	34

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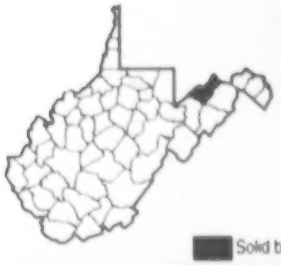
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	73,942	64,980	-12.1%
Total population under age 18	20,938	15,608	-25.5%
Percent population under age 18	28.3%	24.0%	-15.2%
Percent minority population	7.4%	7.0%	-4.9%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	8.0%	8.9%	11.0%
Population density per square mile	176	155	-12.1%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.4%	7.3%	-0.5%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.6%	35.5%	-14.7%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	53.2%	63.1%	18.6%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.1%	11.6%	14.5%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,747	$3,521	28.2%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	11.9%	16.3%	36.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.6%	62.2%	-7.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	9,063	6,440	-28.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	13,970	14,857	6.3%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$25,663	$24,020	-6.4%
Unemployment rate	9.2%	8.0%	-13.0%



Mineral County

Composite County Rank 16

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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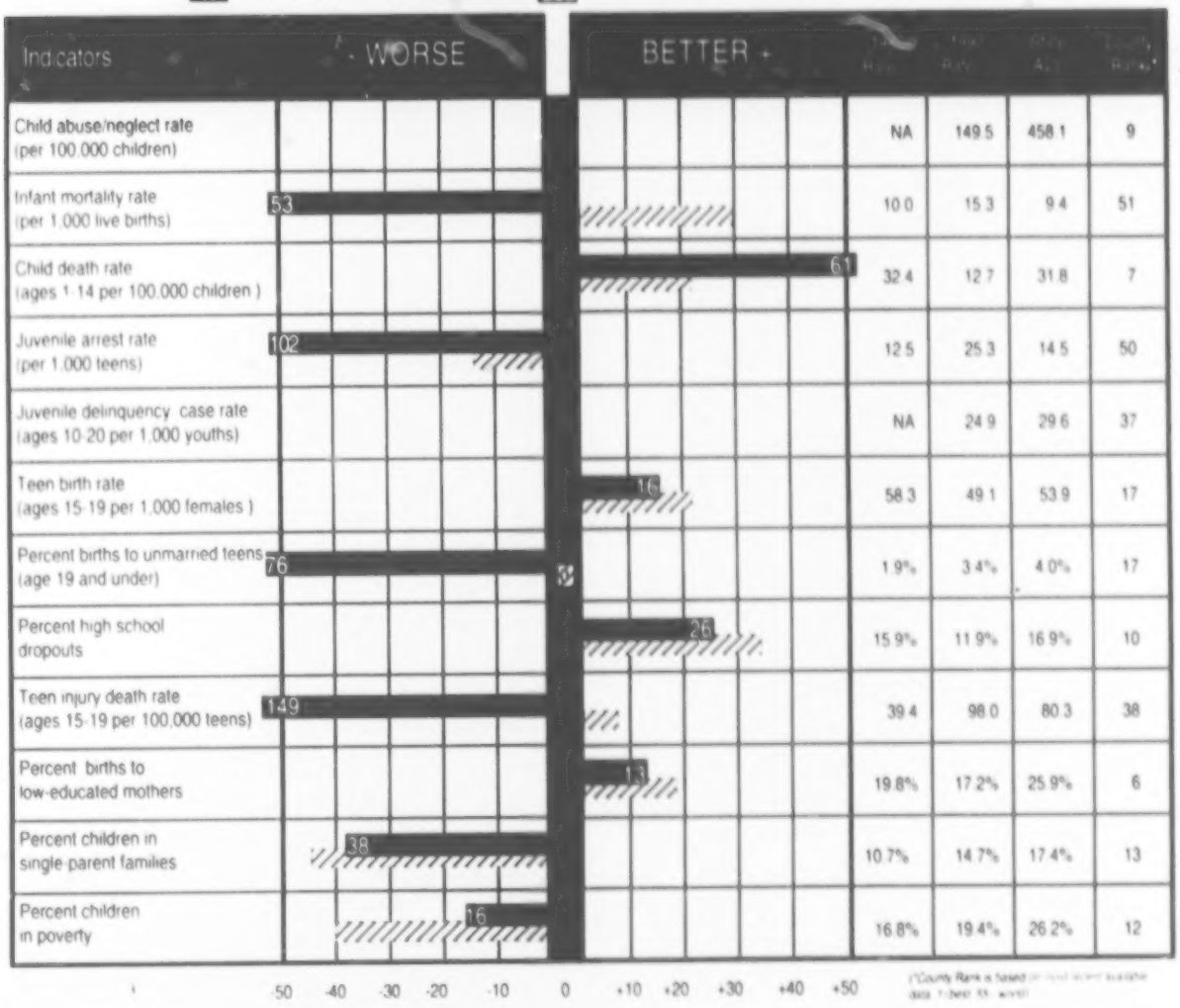

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	149.5	458.1	9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.0	15.3	9.4	51
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	32.4	12.7	31.8	7
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	12.5	25.3	14.5	50
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	24.9	29.6	37
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	58.3	49.1	53.9	17
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%	17
Percent high school dropouts	15.9%	11.9%	16.9%	10
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	39.4	98.0	80.3	38
Percent births to low-educated mothers	19.8%	17.2%	25.9%	6
Percent children in single-parent families	10.7%	14.7%	17.4%	13
Percent children in poverty	16.8%	19.4%	26.2%	12

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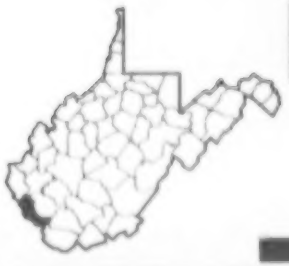
Background Facts

Demographics

Total population	27,234	26,697	-2.0%
Total population under age 18	8,150	6,690	-17.9%
Percent population under age 18	29.9%	25.1%	-16.3%
Percent minority population	3.3%	3.1%	-5.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	4.1%	3.8%	-8.4%
Population density per square mile	83	81	-2.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.4%	5.6%	4.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	44.3%	37.2%	-16.0%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	60.0%	72.8%	21.4%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.1%	10.4%	46.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,013	$3,670	21.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.9%	8.8%	-0.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.6%	78.0%	1.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,457	3,607	4.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,503	3,307	32.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$25,631	$26,895	4.9%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	5.5%	-31.3%



Mingo County

Composite County Rank 52

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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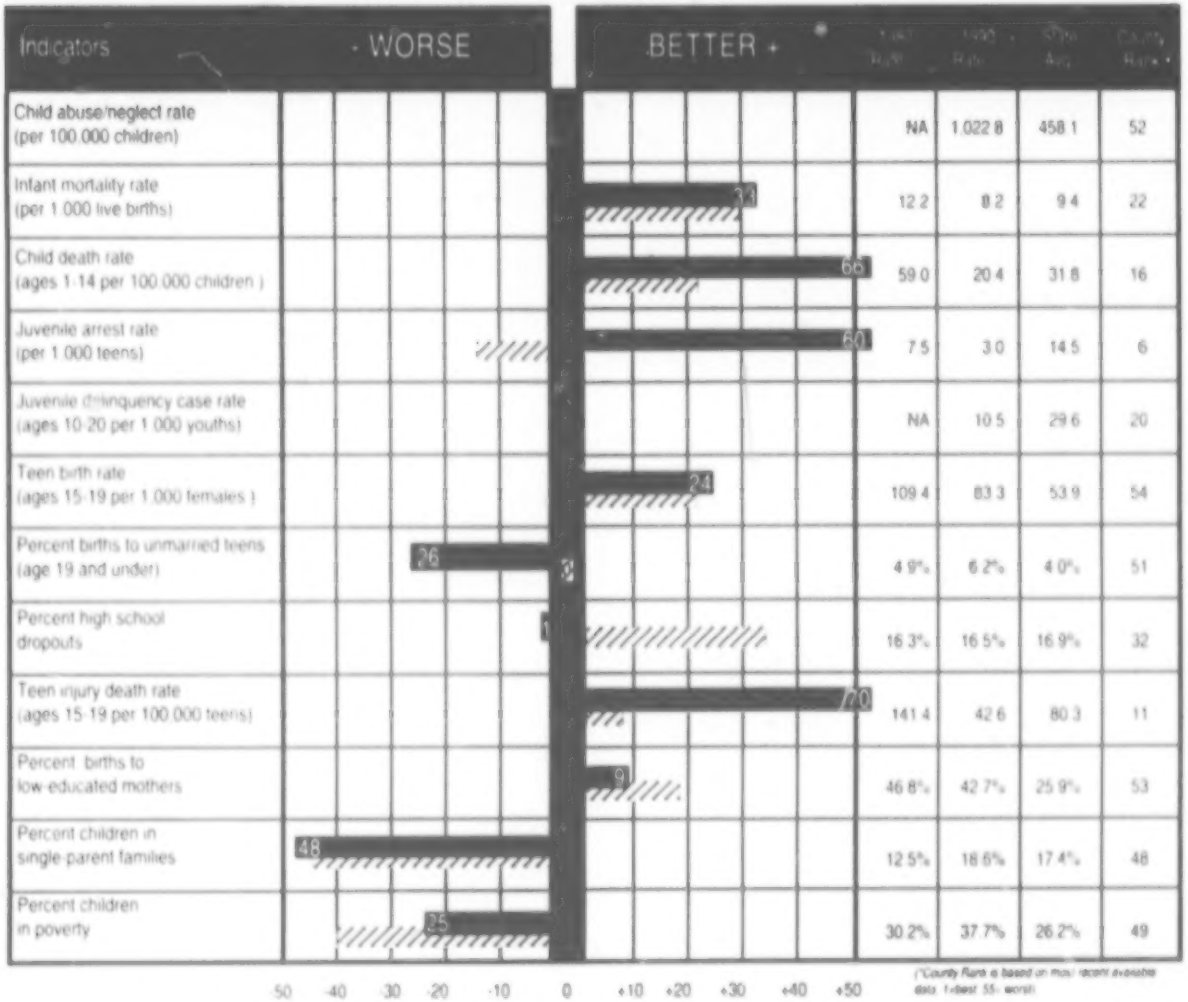
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
NA 1,022.8 458.1 52
12.2 8.2 9.4 22
59.0 20.4 31.8 16
7.5 3.0 14.5 6
NA 10.5 29.6 20
109.4 83.3 53.9 54
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16.3% 16.5% 16.9% 32
141.4 42.6 80.3 11
46.8% 42.7% 25.9% 53
12.5% 18.6% 17.4% 48
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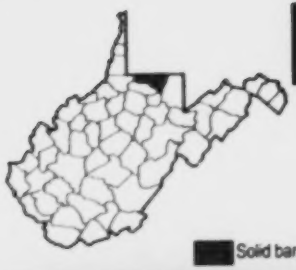
Background Facts

Demographics	'80	'90	% Change
Total population	37,336	33,739	-9.6%
Total population under age 18	13,126	10,266	-21.8%
Percent population under age 18	35.2%	30.4%	-13.5%
Percent minority population	3.1%	2.8%	-12.5%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	2.9%	2.8%	-4.0%
Population density per square mile	88	80	-9.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.4%	6.0%	-19.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	52.7%	47.7%	-9.4%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	39.4%	50.4%	28.0%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.4%	6.6%	3.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,586	$3,295	27.4%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	18.2%	28.6%	56.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	42.6%	52.1%	22.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	5,182	4,987	-3.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	4,084	4,298	5.2%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$22,900	$19,643	-14.2%
Unemployment rate	9.6%	9.3%	-3.1%



Monongalia County

Composite County Rank: 4

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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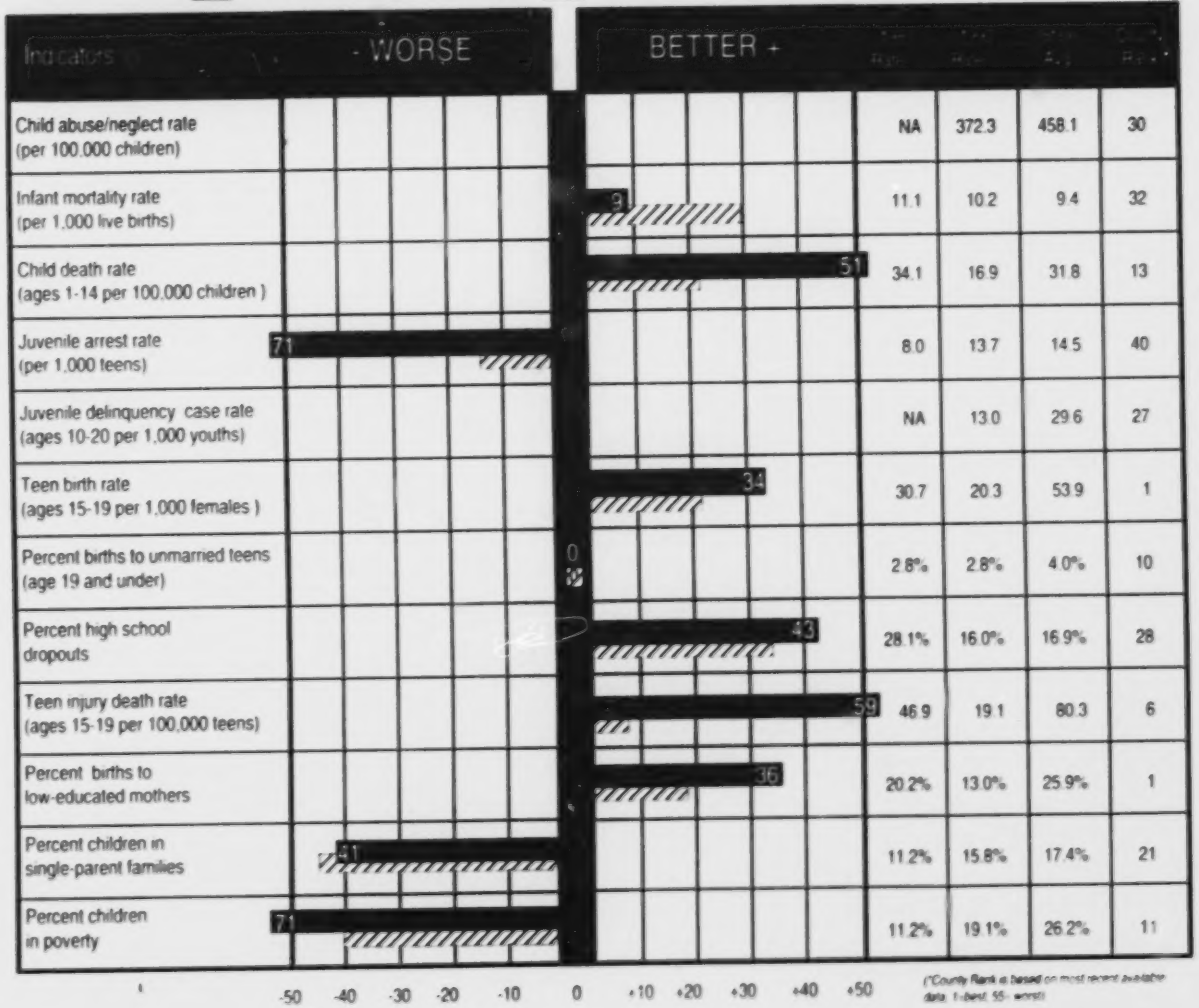


Trend Data

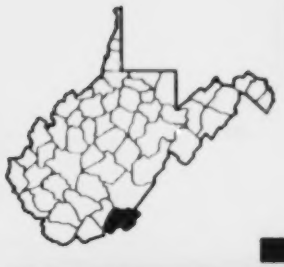
Indicators				Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	372.3	458.1	30
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.1	10.2	9.4	32
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	34.1	16.9	31.8	13
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	8.0	13.7	14.5	40
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	13.0	29.6	27
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	30.7	20.3	53.9	1
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.8%	2.8%	4.0%	10
Percent high school dropouts	28.1%	16.0%	16.9%	28
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	46.9	19.1	80.3	6
Percent births to low-educated mothers	20.2%	13.0%	25.9%	1
Percent children in single-parent families	11.2%	15.8%	17.4%	21
Percent children in poverty	11.2%	19.1%	26.2%	11

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data, 1=best, 55= worst)

Background Facts

Demographics

Total population	75,024	75,509	0.6%
Total population under age 18	16,658	15,043	-9.7%
Percent population under age 18	22.2%	19.9%	-10.3%
Percent minority population	3.7%	5.0%	34.9%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	3.7%	5.0%	34.6%
Population density per square mile	208	209	0.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	4.7%	4.2%	-10.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	33.2%	29.6%	-10.7%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	66.2%	75.4%	14.0%
Percent adults who are college graduates	23.9%	28.1%	17.5%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,222	$3,631	12.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	4.5%	7.8%	71.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.2%	82.8%	7.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	10,470	10,419	-0.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	11,520	16,318	41.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$28,731	$30,426	5.9%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	3.7%	-47.9%



Monroe County

Composite County Rank 7

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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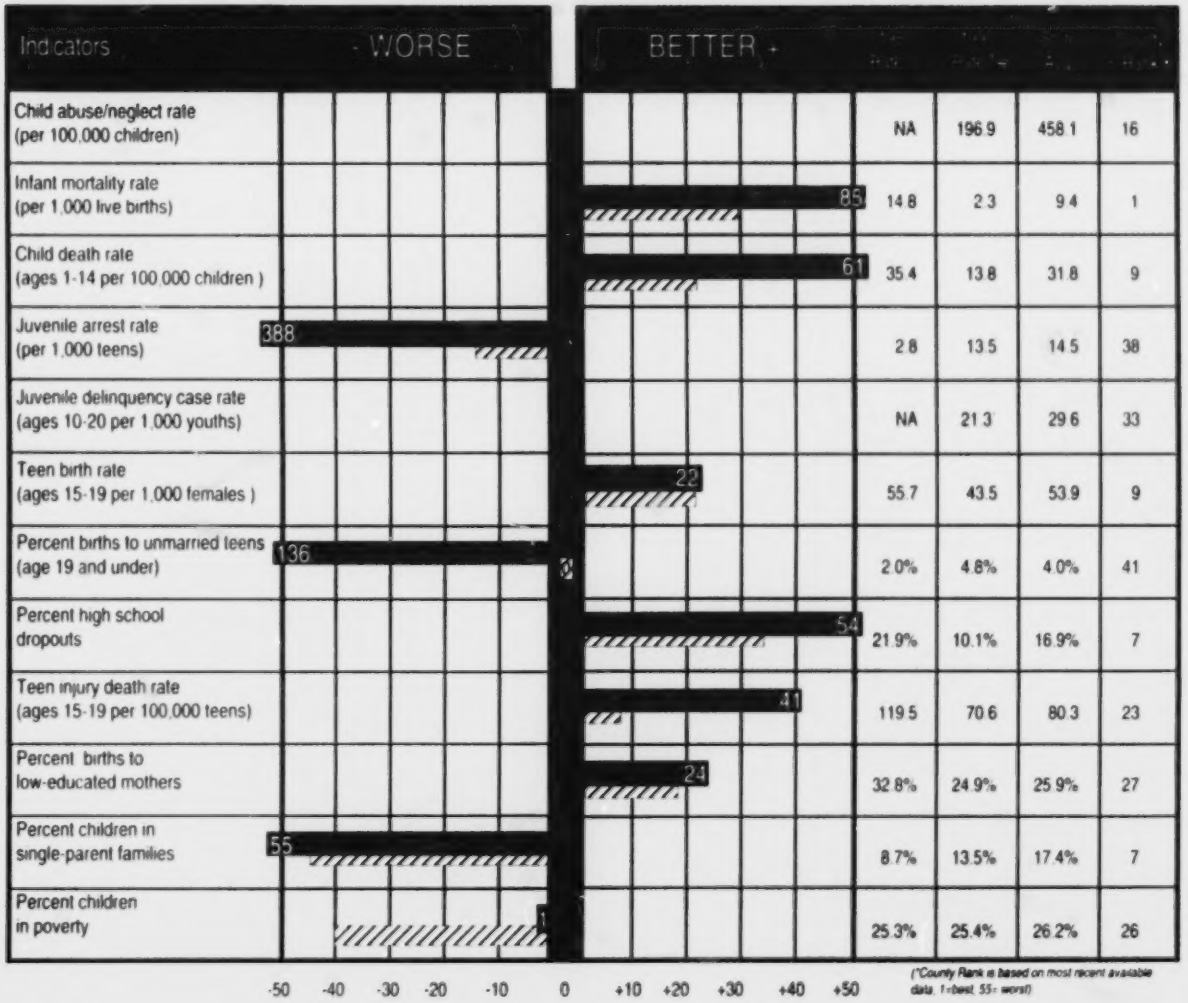
Indicators
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
388
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Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	196.9	458.1	16
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.8	2.3	9.4	1
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	35.4	13.8	31.8	9
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	2.8	13.5	14.5	38
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	21.3	29.6	33
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	55.7	43.5	53.9	9
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.0%	4.8%	4.0%	41
Percent high school dropouts	21.9%	10.1%	16.9%	7
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	119.5	70.6	80.3	23
Percent births to low-educated mothers	32.8%	24.9%	25.9%	27
Percent children in single-parent families	8.7%	13.5%	17.4%	7
Percent children in poverty	25.3%	25.4%	26.2%	26

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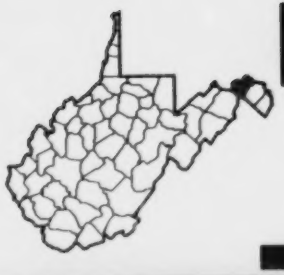
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	12,873	12,406	-3.6%
Total population under age 18	3,805	3,047	-19.9%
Percent population under age 18	29.6%	24.6%	-16.9%
Percent minority population	2.0%	1.6%	-22.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.8%	1.4%	-21.7%
Population density per square mile	27	26	-3.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.9%	5.7%	-16.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	43.2%	36.4%	-15.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	52.4%	62.1%	18.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.9%	8.0%	1.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,921	$3,651	25.0%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	4.5%	8.4%	88.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	55.1%	67.6%	22.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	976	959	-1.7%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	855	1,068	24.9%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$19,792	$21,530	8.8%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%



Morgan County

Composite County Rank* 6

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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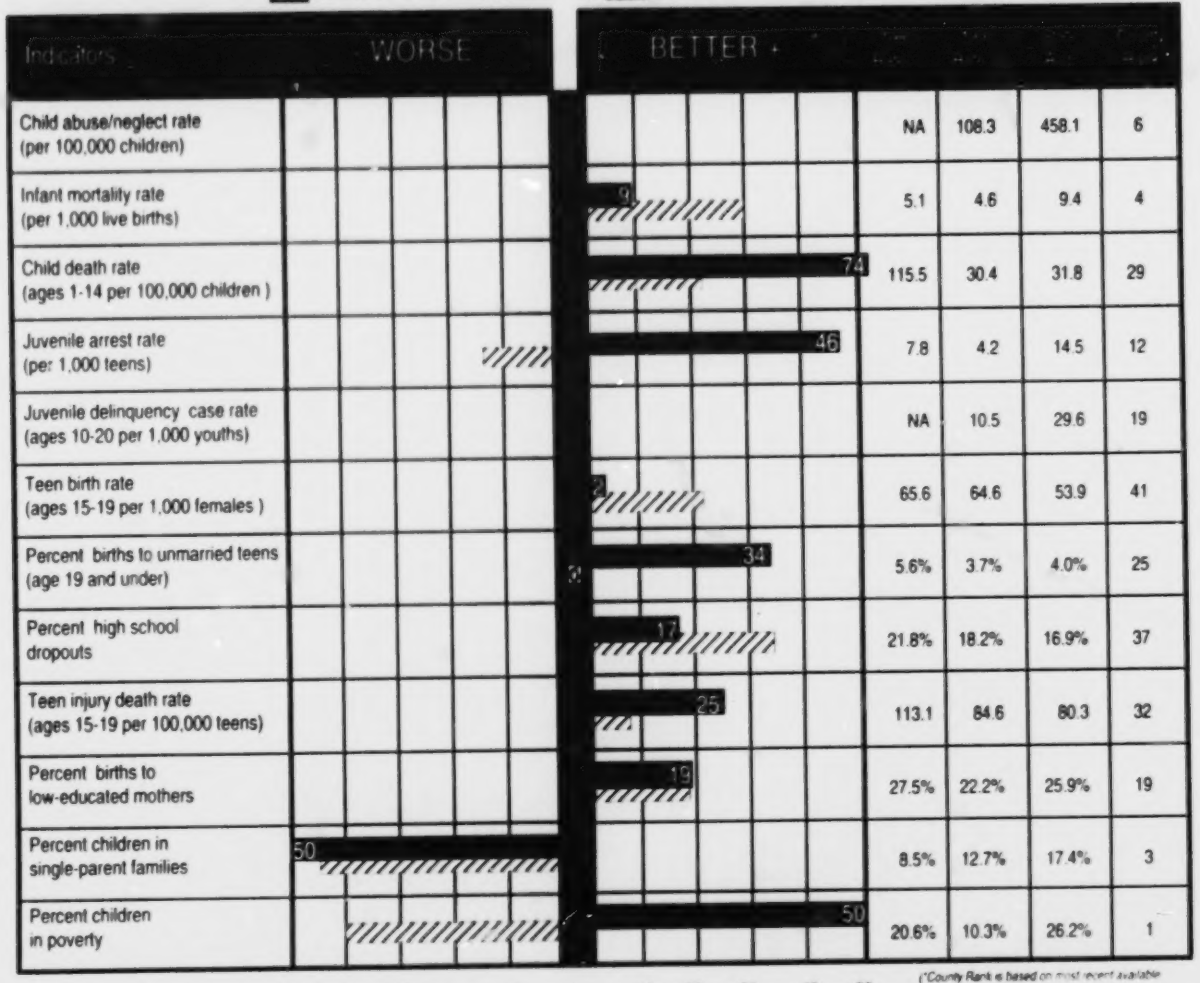


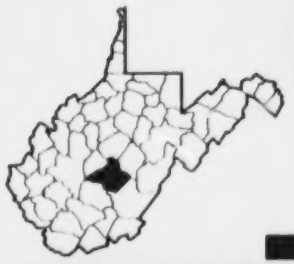
Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	108.3	458.1	6
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1	4.6	9.4	4
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	115.5	30.4	31.8	29
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	7.8	4.2	14.5	12
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	10.5	29.6	19
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	65.6	64.6	53.9	41
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.6%	3.7%	4.0%	25
Percent high school dropouts	21.8%	18.2%	16.9%	37
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	113.1	84.6	80.3	32
Percent births to low-educated mothers	27.5%	22.2%	25.9%	19
Percent children in single-parent families	8.5%	12.7%	17.4%	3
Percent children in poverty	20.6%	10.3%	26.2%	1

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data: 1=best, 55=worst)

Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	10,711	12,128	13.2%
Total population under age 18	3,022	2,769	-8.4%
Percent population under age 18	28.2%	22.8%	-19.1%
Percent minority population	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.2%	1.1%	-11.5%
Population density per square mile	47	53	13.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.1%	5.6%	-8.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.4%	33.4%	-17.5%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	54.0%	64.8%	20.0%
Percent adults who are college graduates	9.6%	11.8%	22.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,662	$3,465	30.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	4.7%	5.8%	23.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.3%	73.4%	-2.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	872	1,516	73.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,039	1,585	52.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$24,726	$28,252	14.3%
Unemployment rate	6.7%	6.6%	-1.5%



Nicholas County

Composite County Rank 29

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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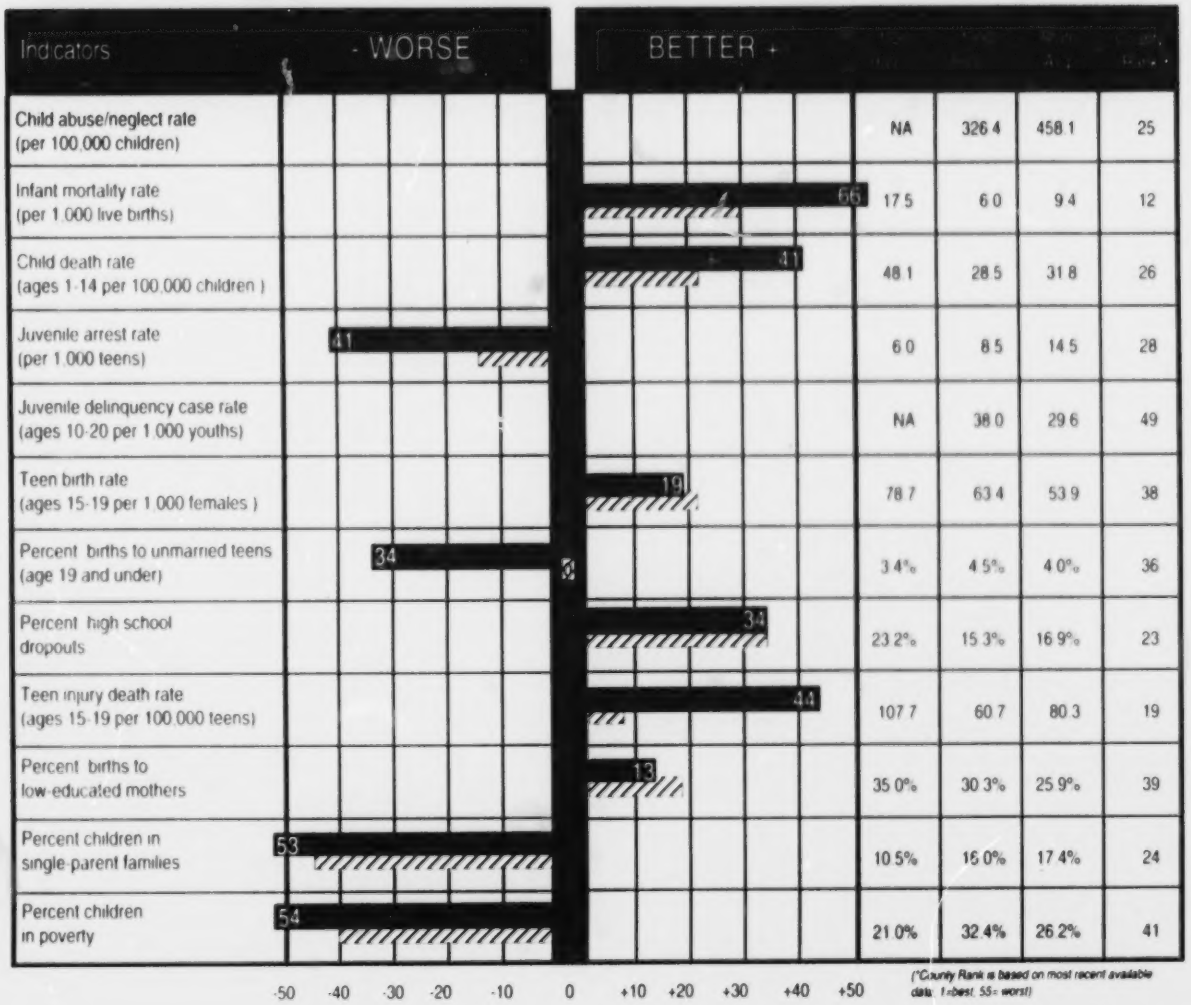
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Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	326.4	458.1	25
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17.5	6.0	9.4	12
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	48.1	28.5	31.8	26
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	6.0	8.5	14.5	28
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	38.0	29.6	49
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	78.7	63.4	53.9	38
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.4%	4.5%	4.0%	36
Percent high school dropouts	23.2%	15.3%	16.9%	23
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	107.7	60.7	80.3	19
Percent births to low-educated mothers	35.0%	30.3%	25.9%	39
Percent children in single-parent families	10.5%	15.0%	17.4%	24
Percent children in poverty	21.0%	32.4%	26.2%	41

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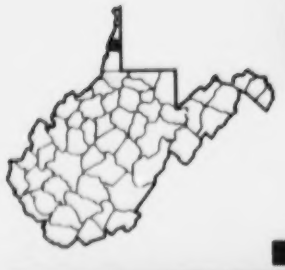
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	28,126	26,775	-4.8%
Total population under age 18	9,062	7,352	-18.9%
Percent population under age 18	32.3%	27.5%	-15.0%
Percent minority population	0.3%	0.4%	47.1%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.6%	NM
Population density per square mile	43	41	-4.8%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.0%	5.7%	-4.7%
Percent all households that are families with children	48.3%	41.3%	-14.7%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	47.9%	61.2%	27.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.0%	8.0%	34.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,459	$3,512	42.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.7%	15.6%	80.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	69.6%	71.7%	3.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	6,103	3,999	-34.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,989	4,248	42.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,688	$21,390	-9.7%
Unemployment rate	11.9%	13.8%	16.0%



Ohio County

Composite County Rank 23

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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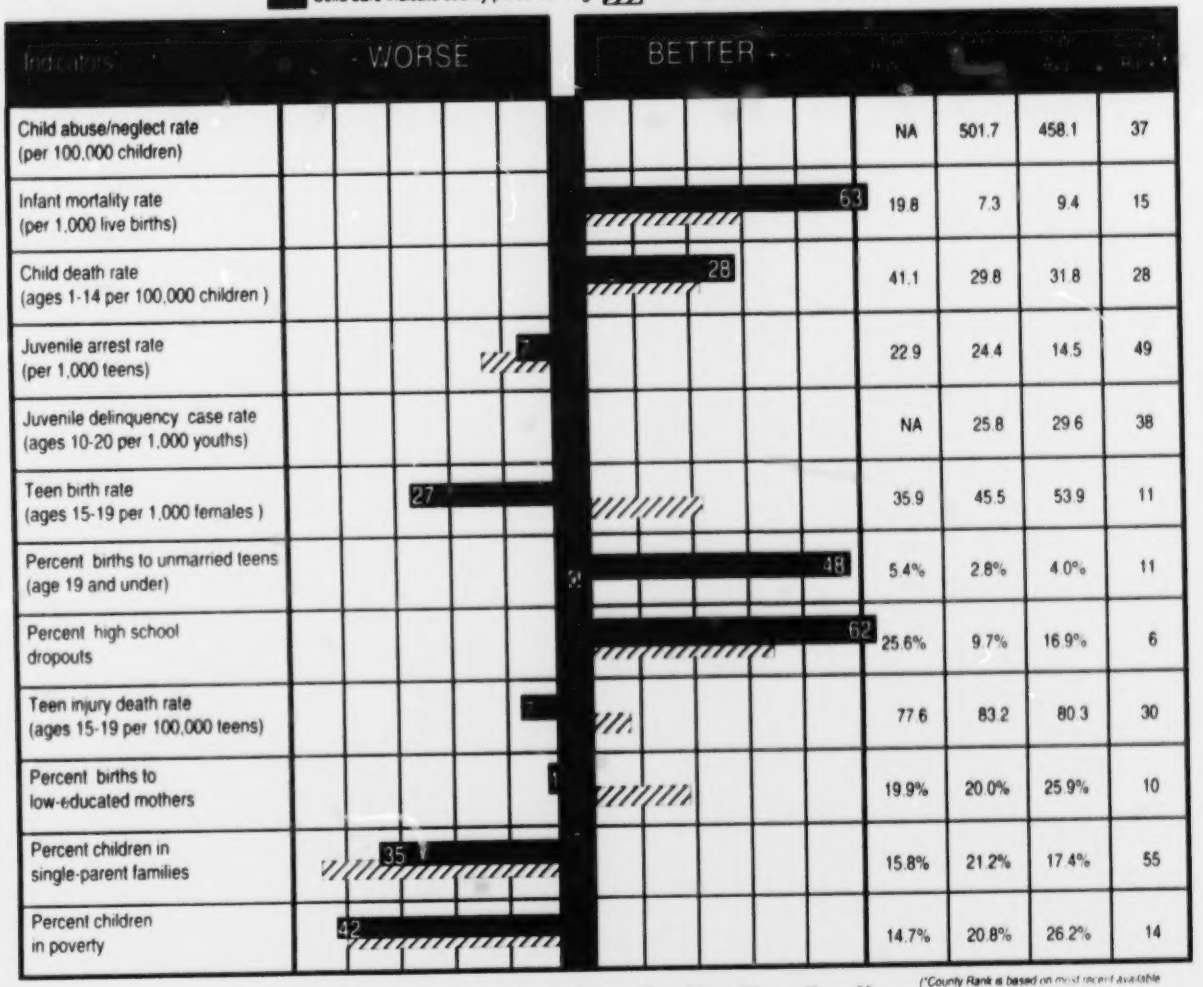

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	501.7	458.1	37
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.8	7.3	9.4	15
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	41.1	29.8	31.8	28
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	22.9	24.4	14.5	49
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	25.8	29.6	38
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	35.9	45.5	53.9	11
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.4%	2.8%	4.0%	11
Percent high school dropouts	25.6%	9.7%	16.9%	6
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	77.6	83.2	80.3	30
Percent births to low-educated mothers	19.9%	20.0%	25.9%	10
Percent children in single-parent families	15.8%	21.2%	17.4%	55
Percent children in poverty	14.7%	20.8%	26.2%	14

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data. 1=best, 55=worst)

Background Facts

Demographics

Total population	61,389	50,871	-17.1%
Total population under age 18	14,700	11,162	-24.1%
Percent population under age 18	23.9%	21.9%	-8.4%
Percent minority population	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	5.9%	6.3%	6.8%
Population density per square mile	578	479	-17.1%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.3%	5.1%	-3.4%
Percent all households that are families with children	33.1%	29.6%	-10.5%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	65.4%	75.1%	14.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	13.2%	18.4%	39.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,242	$4,156	28.2%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	10.0%	13.7%	36.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	81.7%	70.5%	-13.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	10,351	7,113	-31.3%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	18,506	19,852	7.3%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$29,511	$30,037	1.8%
Unemployment rate	8.1%	5.2%	-35.8%

Pendleton County

Composite County Rank 26

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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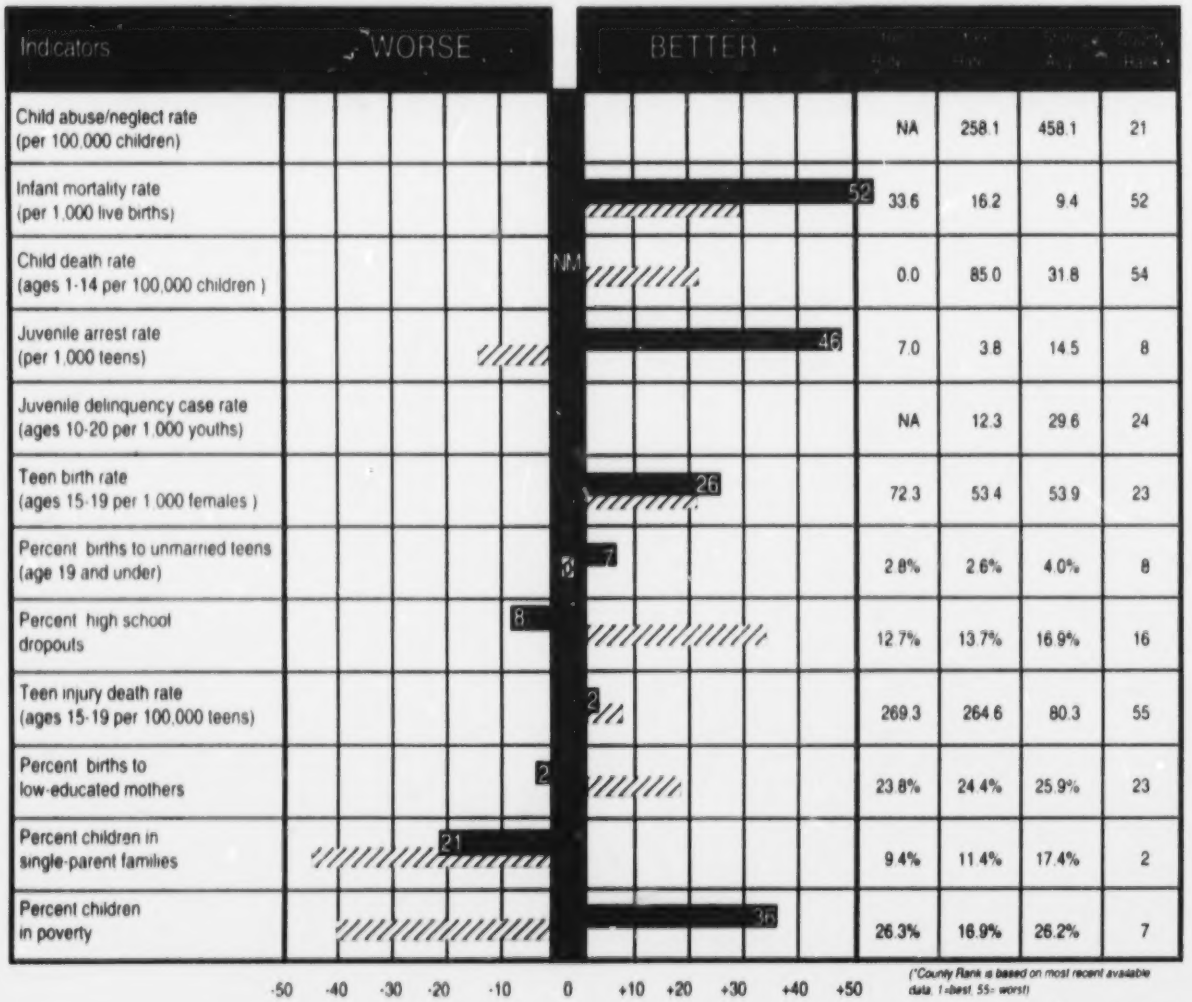

Indicators				Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	258.1	458.1	21
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	33.6	16.2	9.4	52
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	0.0	85.0	31.8	54
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	7.0	3.8	14.5	8
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	12.3	29.6	24
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	72.3	53.4	53.9	23
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.8%	2.6%	4.0%	8
Percent high school dropouts	12.7%	13.7%	16.9%	16
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	269.3	264.6	80.3	55
Percent births to low-educated mothers	23.8%	24.4%	25.9%	23
Percent children in single-parent families	9.4%	11.4%	17.4%	2
Percent children in poverty	26.3%	16.9%	26.2%	7

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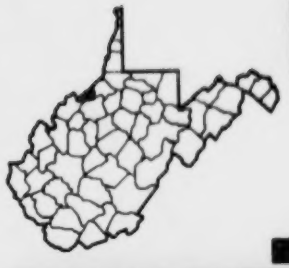
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	7,910	8,054	1.8%
Total population under age 18	2,151	1,937	-9.9%
Percent population under age 18	27.2%	24.1%	-11.6%
Percent minority population	2.5%	2.3%	-7.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	3.2%	2.8%	-13.1%
Population density per square mile	11	12	1.8%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	8.0%	5.5%	-32.0%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.6%	36.2%	-10.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	47.1%	60.6%	28.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	8.0%	8.2%	2.6%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,973	$3,891	30.9%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.4%	5.1%	-45.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	73.7%	77.9%	5.6%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	913	1,466	60.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	682	896	31.4%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$19,795	$22,500	13.7%
Unemployment rate	10.6%	5.2%	-50.9%



Pleasants County

Composite County Rank* 3

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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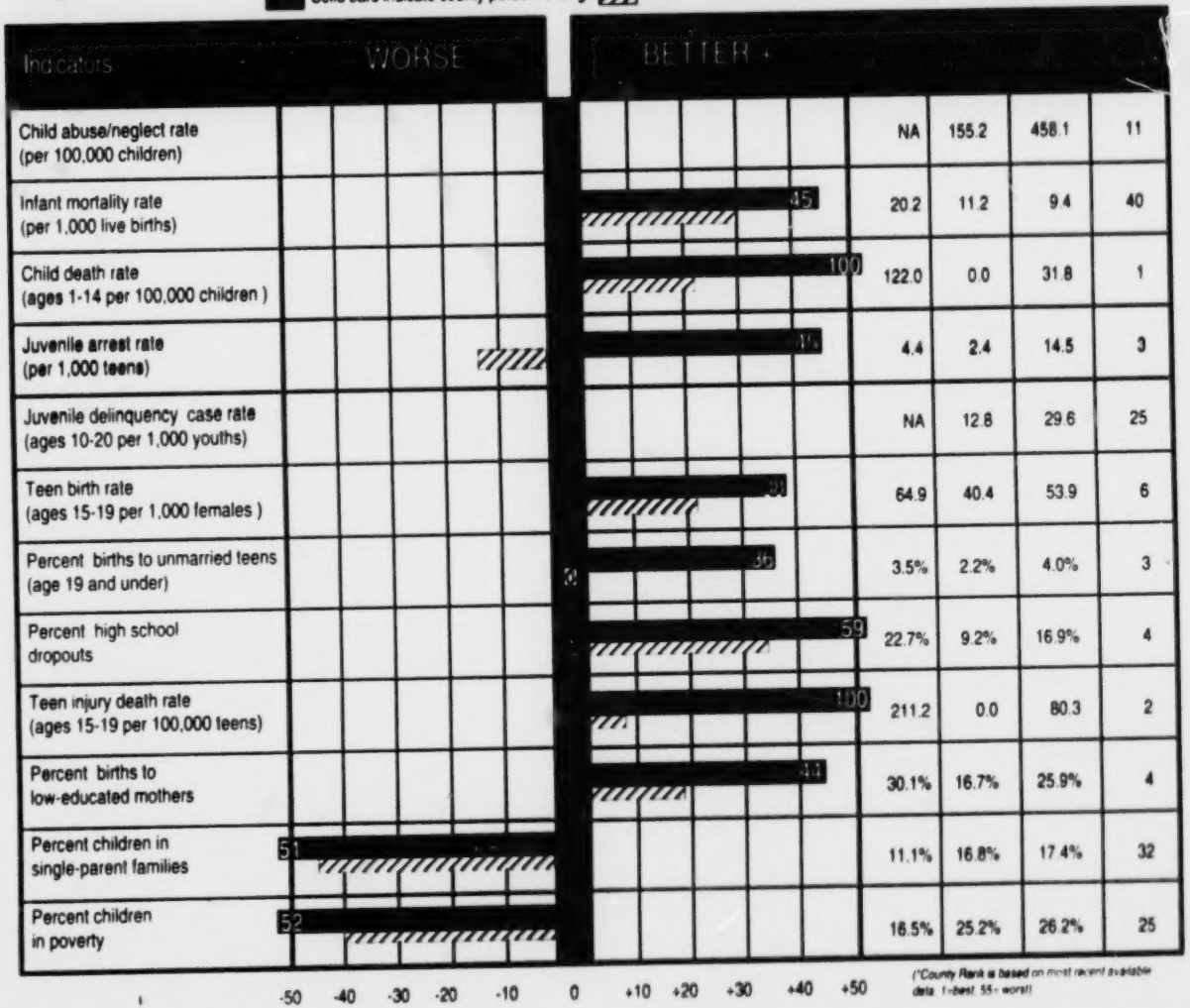

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	155.2	458.1	11
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20.2	11.2	9.4	40
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	122.0	0.0	31.8	1
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	4.4	2.4	14.5	3
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	12.8	29.6	25
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	64.9	40.4	53.9	6
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.5%	2.2%	4.0%	3
Percent high school dropouts	22.7%	9.2%	16.9%	4
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	211.2	0.0	80.3	2
Percent births to low-educated mothers	30.1%	16.7%	25.9%	4
Percent children in single-parent families	11.1%	16.8%	17.4%	32
Percent children in poverty	16.5%	25.2%	26.2%	25

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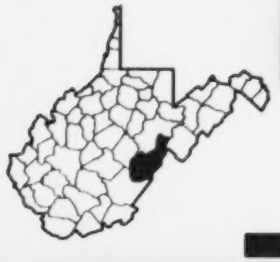
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	8,236	7,546	-8.4%
Total population under age 18	2,510	1,933	-23.0%
Percent population under age 18	30.5%	25.6%	-15.9%
Percent minority population	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.3%	0.5%	62.3%
Population density per square mile	63	58	-8.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.3%	5.6%	-10.4%
Percent all households that are families with children	44.1%	38.7%	-12.2%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	57.6%	68.7%	19.4%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.7%	8.5%	9.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,936	$5,288	34.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	5.2%	9.3%	77.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	69.3%	75.3%	8.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,610	1,318	-49.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	892	789	-11.5%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$28,455	$26,110	-8.2%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	13.1%	54.1%



Pocahontas County

Composite County Rank 15

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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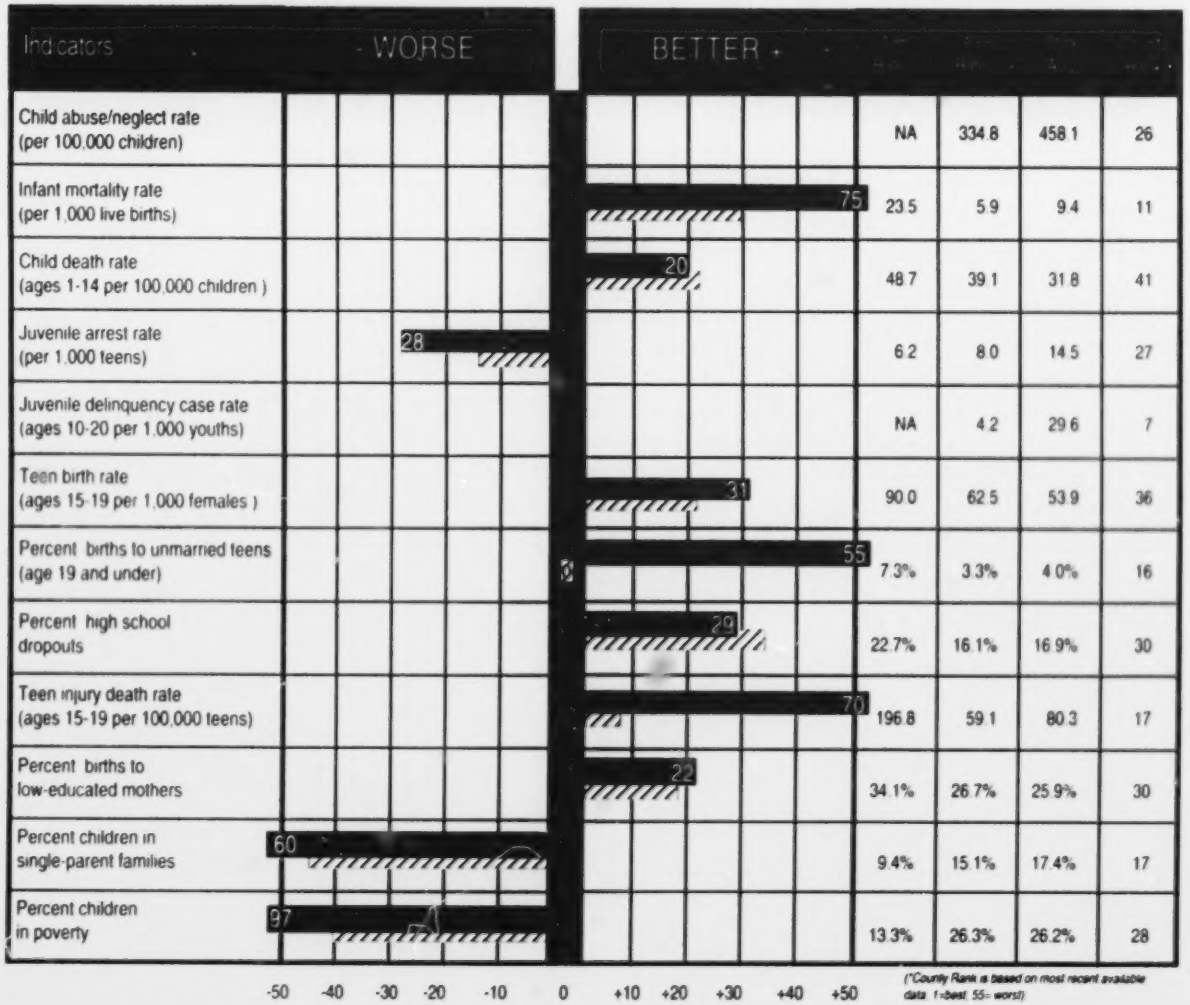
Indicators
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
75
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31
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Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	334.8	458.1	26
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	23.5	5.9	9.4	11
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	48.7	39.1	31.8	41
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	6.2	8.0	14.5	27
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	4.2	29.6	7
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	90.0	62.5	53.9	36
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	7.3%	3.3%	4.0%	16
Percent high school dropouts	22.7%	16.1%	16.9%	30
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	196.8	59.1	80.3	17
Percent births to low-educated mothers	34.1%	26.7%	25.9%	30
Percent children in single-parent families	9.4%	15.1%	17.4%	17
Percent children in poverty	13.3%	26.3%	26.2%	28

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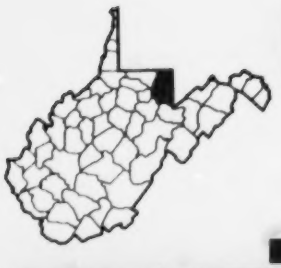
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	9,919	9,008	-9.2%
Total population under age 18	2,738	2,091	-23.6%
Percent population under age 18	27.6%	23.2%	-15.9%
Percent minority population	1.1%	1.0%	-7.7%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.3%	0.8%	132.8%
Population density per square mile	11	10	-9.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	9.3%	6.9%	-25.5%
Percent all households that are families with children	39.8%	32.9%	-17.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	46.8%	60.6%	29.6%
Percent adults who are college graduates	9.5%	9.7%	2.1%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$3,578	$4,061	13.5%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.7%	6.7%	-23.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	55.9%	75.4%	34.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,184	1,514	27.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,252	1,796	43.5%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,045	$20,595	-10.6%
Unemployment rate	11.2%	12.3%	9.8%



Preston County

Composite County Rank* 5

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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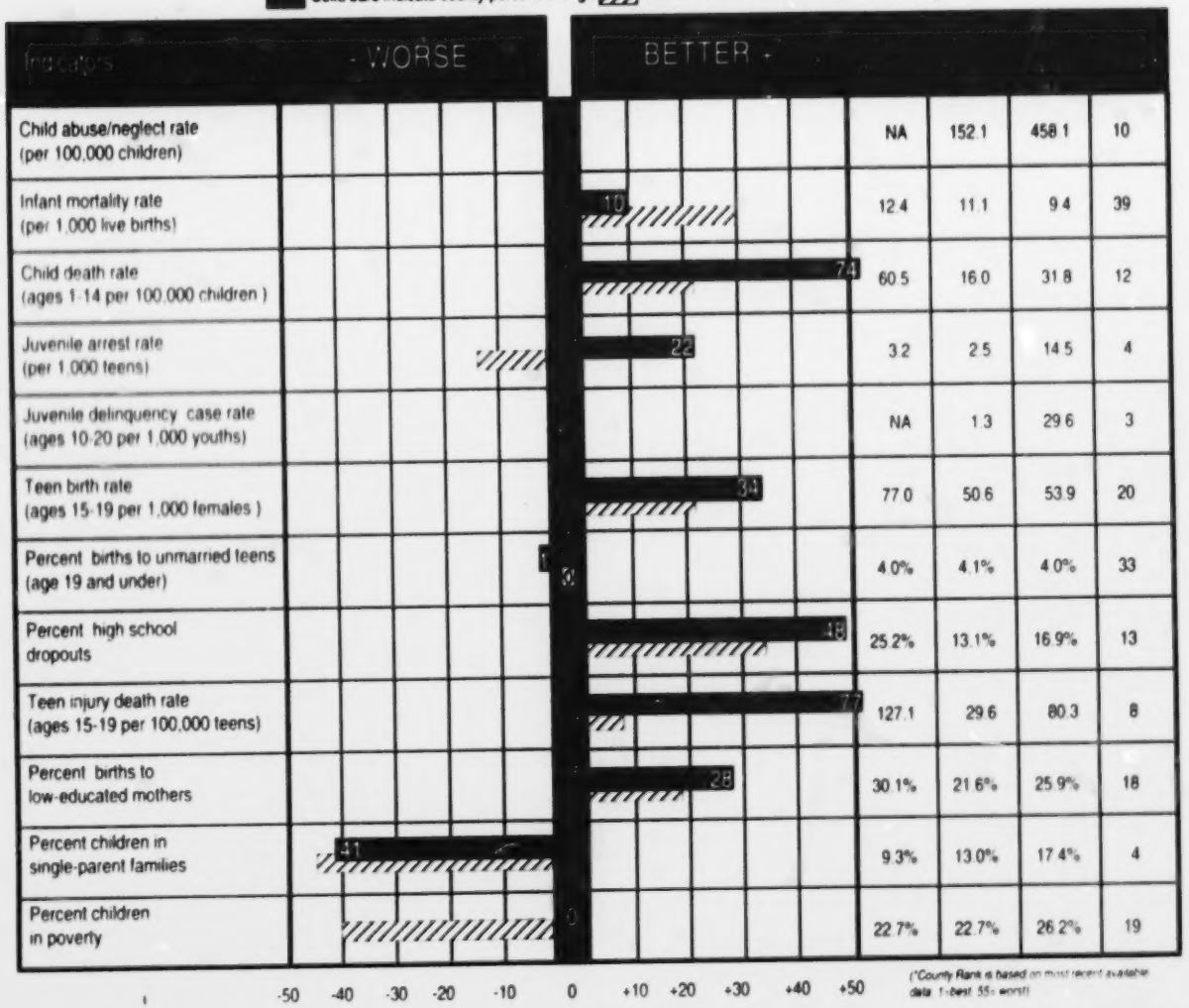

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	152.1	458.1	10
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.4	11.1	9.4	39
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	60.5	16.0	31.8	12
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	3.2	2.5	14.5	4
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	1.3	29.6	3
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	77.0	50.6	53.9	20
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	33
Percent high school dropouts	25.2%	13.1%	16.9%	13
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	127.1	29.6	80.3	8
Percent births to low-educated mothers	30.1%	21.6%	25.9%	18
Percent children in single-parent families	9.3%	13.0%	17.4%	4
Percent children in poverty	22.7%	22.7%	26.2%	19

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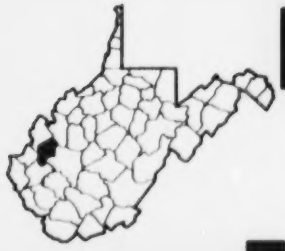
Background Facts

Characteristics			
Total population	30,460	29,037	-4.7%
Total population under age 18	9,392	7,887	-16.0%
Percent population under age 18	30.8%	27.2%	-11.9%
Percent minority population	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.5%	0.7%	42.4%
Population density per square mile	47	45	-4.7%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.8%	5.4%	-7.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	45.6%	40.7%	-10.8%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	50.4%	62.7%	24.3%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.9%	8.3%	20.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,808	$3,726	32.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	9.5%	12.9%	35.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.9%	76.9%	13.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,600	3,443	-4.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,289	3,387	48.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,414	$23,222	-0.8%
Unemployment rate	10.8%	8.1%	-25.0%



Putnam County

Composite County Rank 1

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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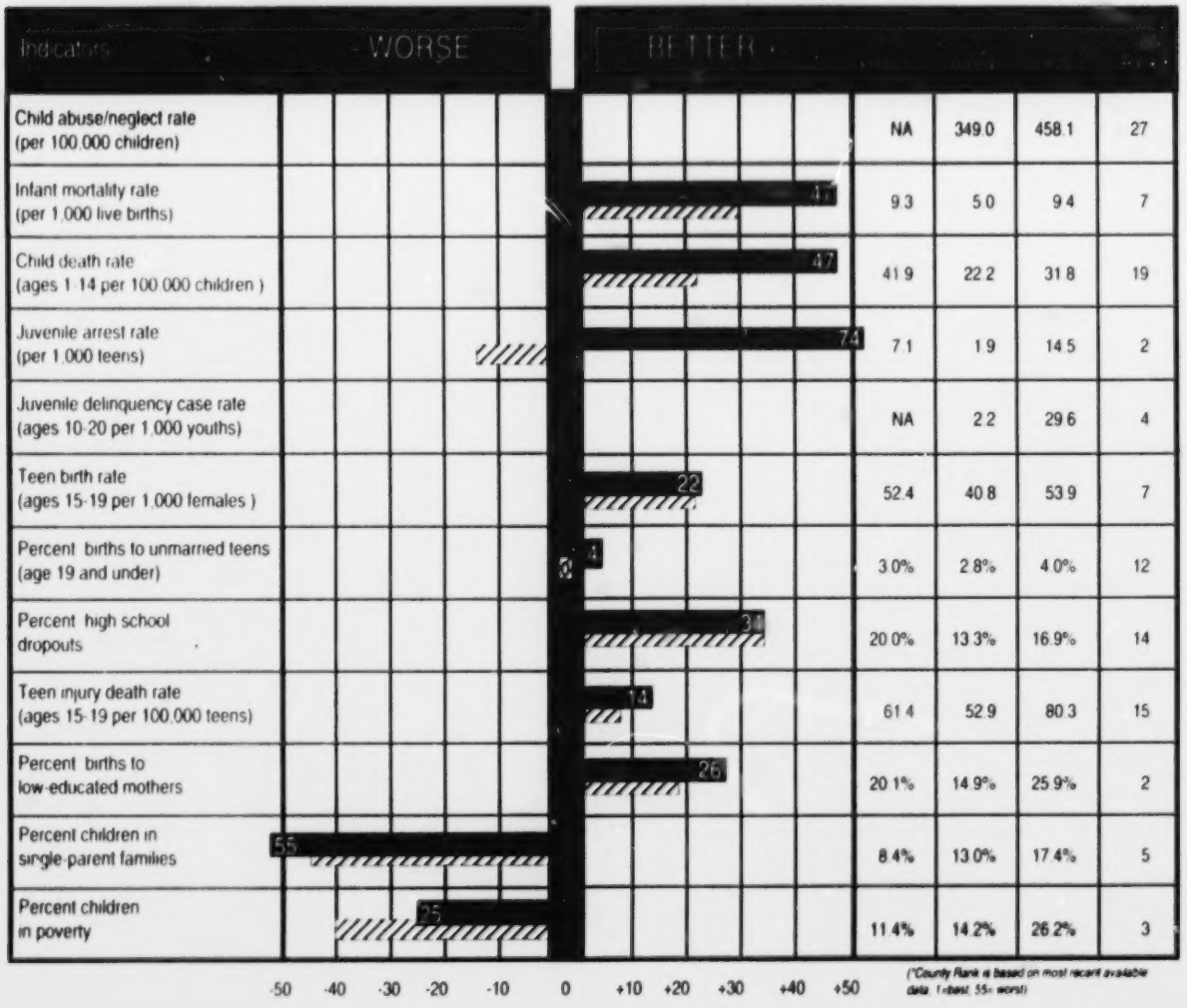
Indicators
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
NA 349.0 458.1 27
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
41
9.3 5.0 9.4 7
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
47
41.9 22.2 31.8 19
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
74
7.1 1.9 14.5 2
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
NA 2.2 29.6 4
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
22
52.4 40.8 53.9 7
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
4
3.0% 2.8% 4.0% 12
Percent high school dropouts
34
20.0% 13.3% 16.9% 14
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
14
61.4 52.9 80.3 15
Percent births to low-educated mothers
26
20.1% 14.9% 25.9% 2
Percent children in single-parent families
55
8.4% 13.0% 17.4% 5
Percent children in poverty
25
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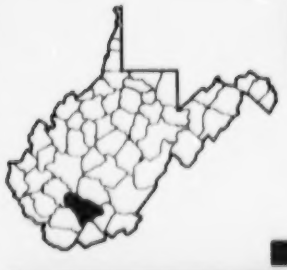
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	38,181	42,835	12.2%
Total population under age 18	11,616	11,462	-1.3%
Percent population under age 18	30.4%	26.8%	-12.0%
Percent minority population	0.4%	0.8%	77.2%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.6%	1.1%	92.3%
Population density per square mile	110	124	12.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.3%	4.0%	-23.4%
Percent all households that are families with children	48.2%	42.3%	-12.3%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	62.6%	73.8%	17.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.6%	13.3%	25.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,803	$3,505	25.0%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	4.7%	6.6%	41.1%
Percent births with early prenatal care	77.7%	80.7%	3.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,946	4,304	9.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,772	7,078	87.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$30,877	$31,448	1.8%
Unemployment rate	10.5%	7.9%	-24.8%



Raleigh County

Composite County Rank 46

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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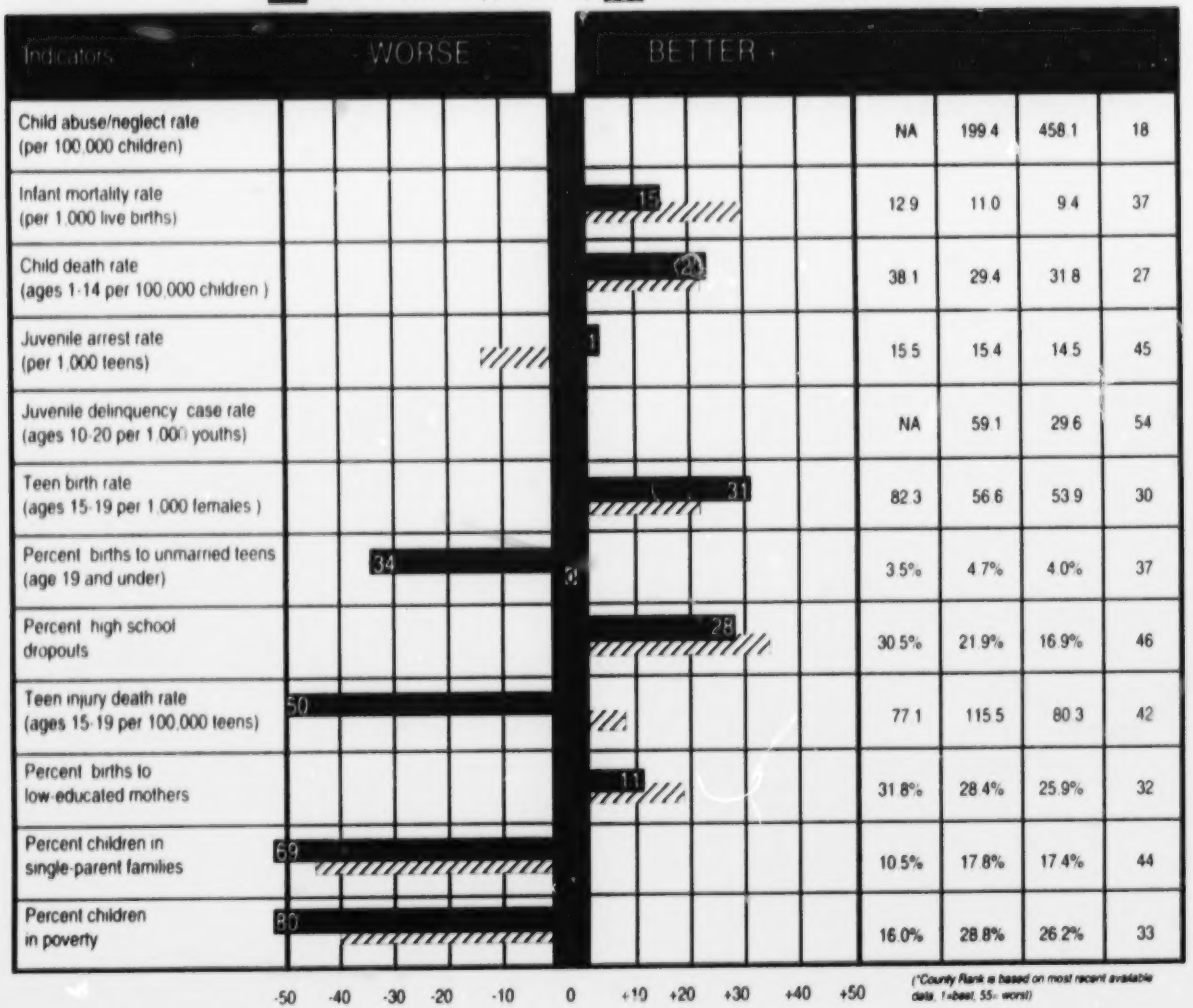
Indicators
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
15
23
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31
34
28
50
11
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80
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	199.4	458.1	18
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.9	11.0	9.4	37
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	38.1	29.4	31.8	27
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	15.5	15.4	14.5	45
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	59.1	29.6	54
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	82.3	56.6	53.9	30
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.5%	4.7%	4.0%	37
Percent high school dropouts	30.5%	21.9%	16.9%	46
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	77.1	115.5	80.3	42
Percent births to low-educated mothers	31.8%	28.4%	25.9%	32
Percent children in single-parent families	10.5%	17.8%	17.4%	44
Percent children in poverty	16.0%	28.8%	26.2%	33

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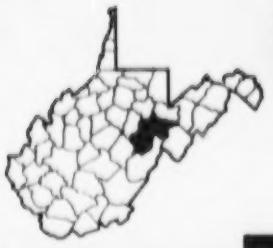
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	86,821	76,819	-11.5%
Total population under age 18	26,270	20,058	-23.6%
Percent population under age 18	30.3%	26.1%	-13.7%
Percent minority population	8.5%	8.4%	-1.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	9.2%	10.2%	10.4%
Population density per square mile	143	127	-11.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.2%	6.5%	-10.7%
Percent all households that are families with children	45.0%	38.6%	-14.2%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	53.6%	63.2%	17.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	9.1%	10.7%	17.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,683	$3,381	26.0%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.2%	16.6%	100.9%
Percent births with early prenatal care	45.0%	72.8%	61.9%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	11,798	7,446	-36.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	14,292	16,839	17.8%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$27,298	$24,391	-10.7%
Unemployment rate	9.9%	9.1%	-8.1%



Randolph County

Composite County Rank * 34

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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Trend Data

Indicators	WORSE / BETTER				County Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)		NA	506.3	458.1	38
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	-39	10.2	14.2	9.4	48
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	+71	43.9	12.6	31.8	6
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	+29	20.4	14.5	14.5	42
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)		NA	26.0	29.6	39
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	+7	66.8	63.9	53.9	39
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	+20	5.2%	4.2%	4.0%	34
Percent high school dropouts	+40	28.4%	15.3%	16.9%	25
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	-22	48.6	59.3	80.3	18
Percent births to low-educated mothers	+9	33.7%	30.6%	25.9%	41
Percent children in single-parent families	-54	10.8%	16.6%	17.4%	31
Percent children in poverty	-43	21.0%	29.9%	26.2%	36

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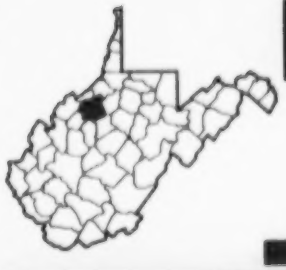
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	28,734	27,803	-3.2%
Total population under age 18	8,071	6,715	-16.8%
Percent population under age 18	28.1%	24.2%	-14.0%
Percent minority population	1.2%	1.3%	6.3%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.7%	1.1%	50.2%
Population density per square mile	28	27	-3.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.4%	6.2%	-15.2%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.5%	36.1%	-15.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	52.8%	65.9%	24.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	10.2%	11.9%	16.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,680	$3,622	35.2%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.2%	12.3%	50.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	68.1%	72.9%	7.1%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	4,082	3,614	-11.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	5,241	5,796	10.6%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,483	$21,522	-8.4%
Unemployment rate	9.8%	14.2%	44.9%



Ritchie County

Composite County Rank 39

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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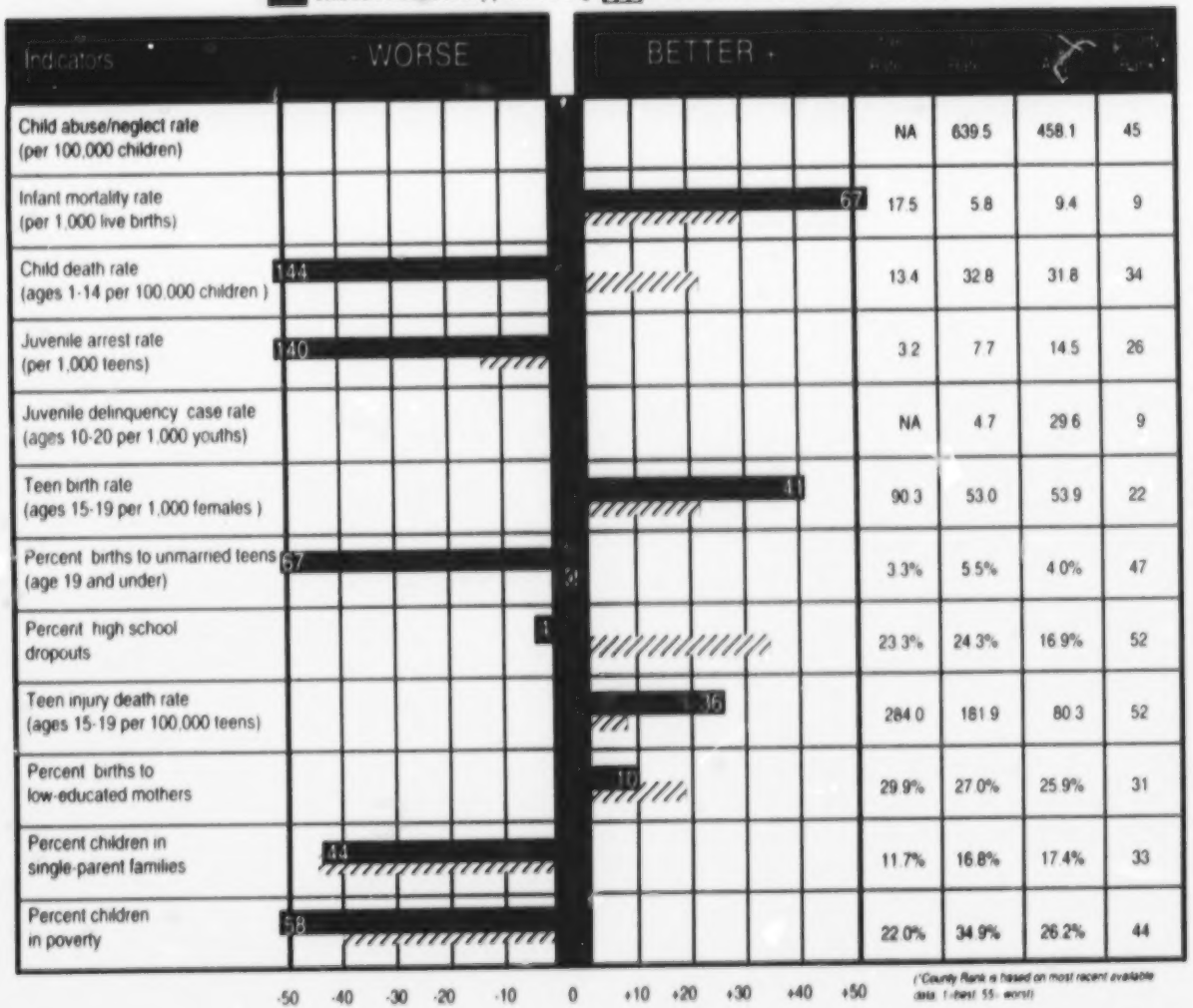
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
144
140
67
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44
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	639.5	458.1	45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17.5	5.8	9.4	9
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	13.4	32.8	31.8	34
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	3.2	7.7	14.5	26
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	4.7	29.6	9
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	90.3	53.0	53.9	22
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.3%	5.5%	4.0%	47
Percent high school dropouts	23.3%	24.3%	16.9%	52
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	284.0	181.9	80.3	52
Percent births to low-educated mothers	29.9%	27.0%	25.9%	31
Percent children in single-parent families	11.7%	16.8%	17.4%	33
Percent children in poverty	22.0%	34.9%	26.2%	44

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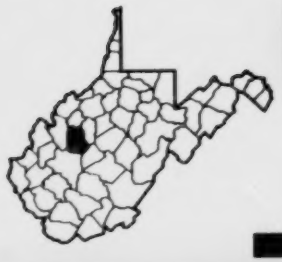
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	11,442	10,233	-10.6%
Total population under age 18	3,258	2,502	-23.2%
Percent population under age 18	28.5%	24.5%	-14.2%
Percent minority population	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.3%	NM
Population density per square mile	25	23	-10.6%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.7%	5.4%	-19.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.1%	35.8%	-10.7%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	50.5%	61.5%	21.7%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,691	$3,076	14.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	6.1%	11.3%	85.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.6%	76.6%	13.2%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,877	2,130	13.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,008	1,278	26.8%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	21,023	$20,584	-2.1%
Unemployment rate	13.0%	12.4%	-4.6%



Roane County

Composite County Rank* 47

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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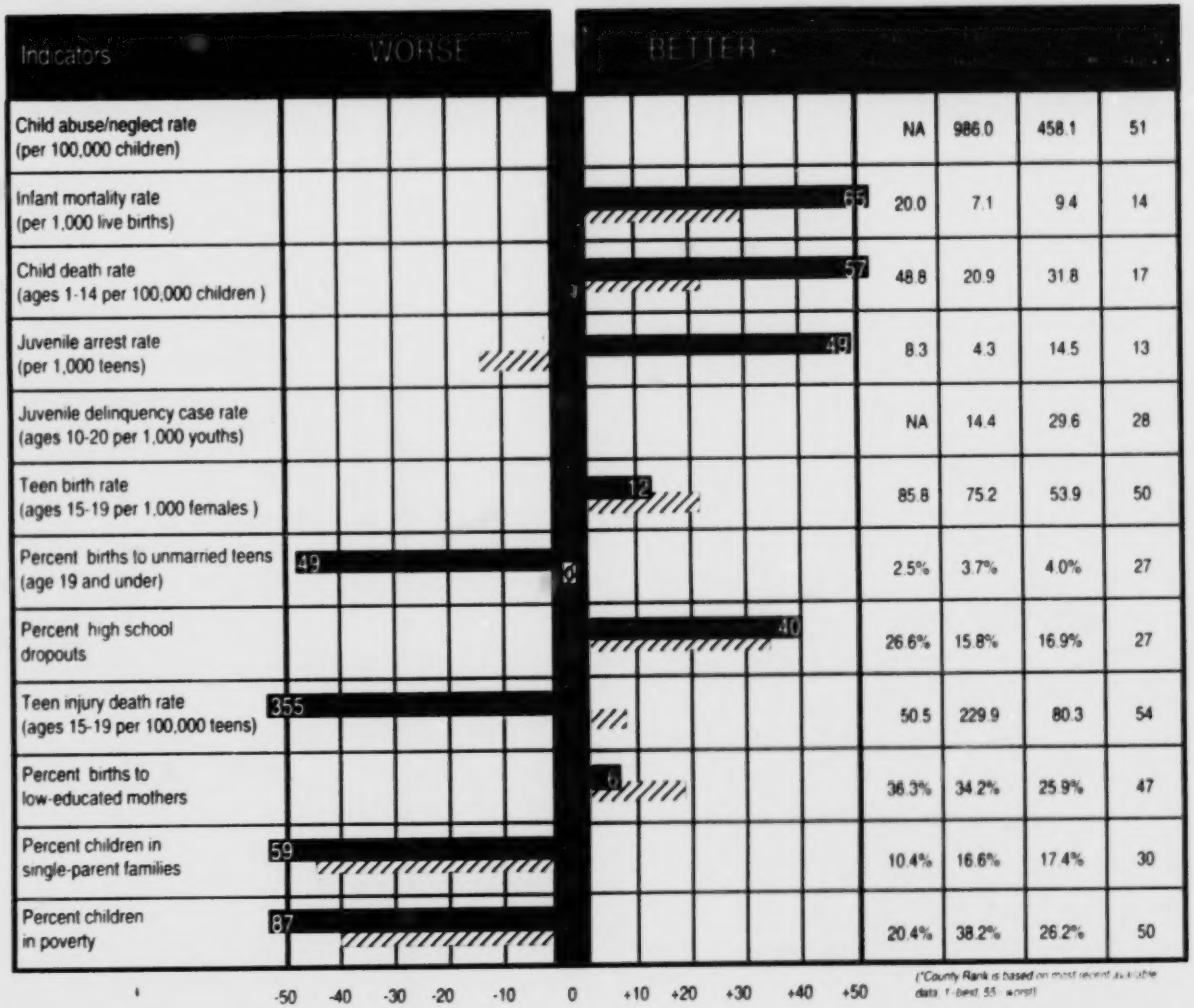
WORSE
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
65
57
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	986.0	458.1	51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20.0	7.1	9.4	14
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	48.8	20.9	31.8	17
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	8.3	4.3	14.5	13
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	14.4	29.6	28
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	85.8	75.2	53.9	50
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.5%	3.7%	4.0%	27
Percent high school dropouts	26.6%	15.8%	16.9%	27
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	50.5	229.9	80.3	54
Percent births to low-educated mothers	36.3%	34.2%	25.9%	47
Percent children in single-parent families	10.4%	16.6%	17.4%	30
Percent children in poverty	20.4%	38.2%	26.2%	50

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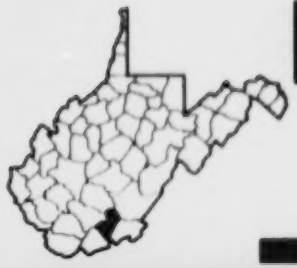
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	15,952	15,120	-5.2%
Total population under age 18	4,493	4,057	-9.7%
Percent population under age 18	28.5%	26.8%	-5.8%
Percent minority population	0.9%	0.4%	-53.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.3%	NM
Population density per square mile	33	31	-5.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	8.3%	5.6%	-32.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.0%	38.2%	-9.0%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	47.8%	57.2%	19.6%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.7%	6.6%	-1.5%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,415	$3,325	37.7%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.4%	14.7%	75.2%
Percent births with early prenatal care	62.5%	68.9%	10.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	2,276	1,926	-15.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,641	1,822	11.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$21,058	$17,898	-15.0%
Unemployment rate	11.4%	16.1%	41.2%



Summers County

Composite County Rank 28

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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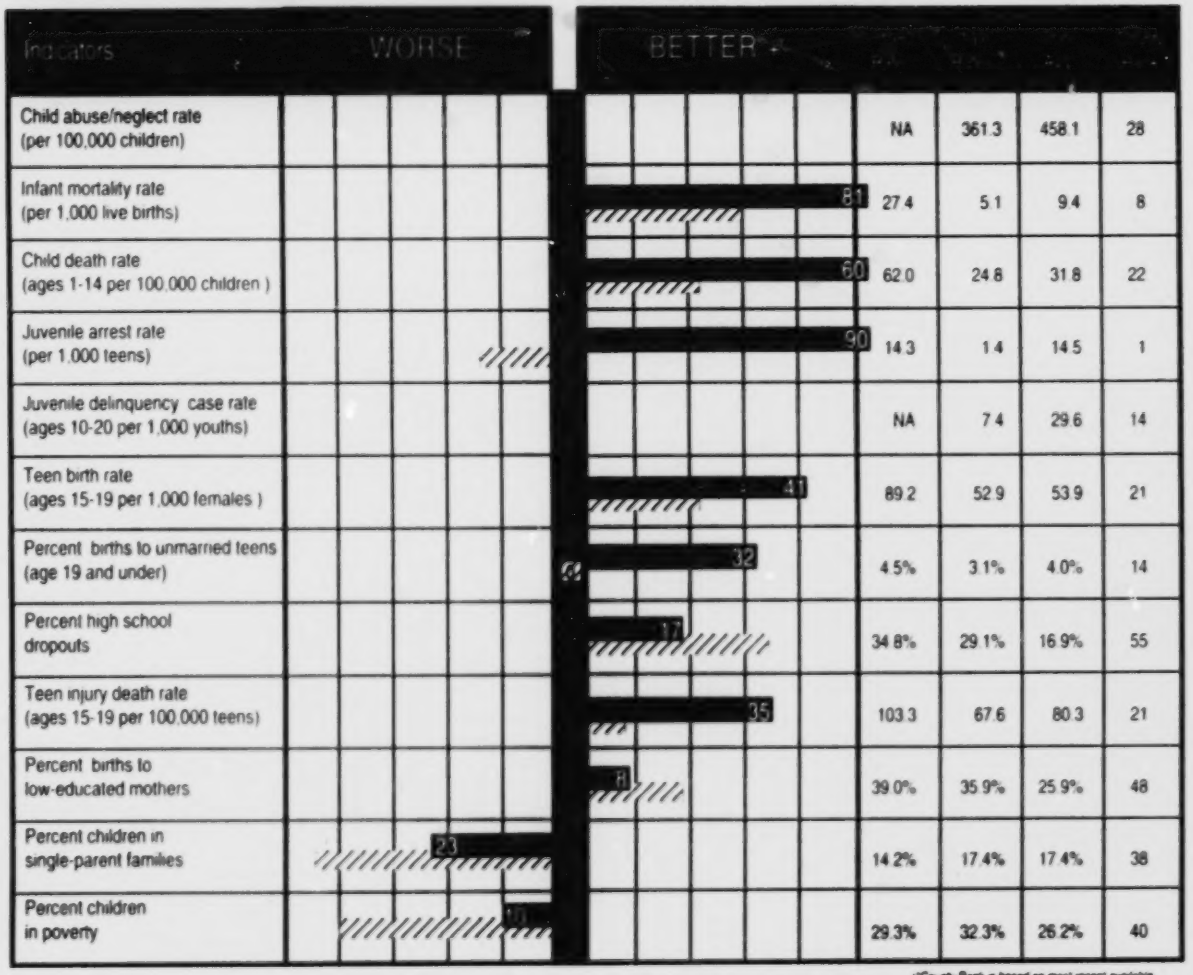

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	361.3	458.1	28
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27.4	5.1	9.4	8
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	62.0	24.8	31.8	22
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	14.3	1.4	14.5	1
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	7.4	29.6	14
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	89.2	52.9	53.9	21
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.5%	3.1%	4.0%	14
Percent high school dropouts	34.8%	29.1%	16.9%	55
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	103.3	67.6	80.3	21
Percent births to low-educated mothers	39.0%	35.9%	25.9%	48
Percent children in single-parent families	14.2%	17.4%	17.4%	38
Percent children in poverty	29.3%	32.3%	26.2%	40

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Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	15,875	14,204	-10.5%
Total population under age 18	4,304	3,321	-22.8%
Percent population under age 18	27.1%	23.4%	-13.8%
Percent minority population	7.8%	6.1%	-22.5%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	4.2%	3.5%	-18.1%
Population density per square mile	44	39	-10.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.3%	6.5%	2.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.1%	35.3%	-14.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	48.1%	58.0%	20.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.4%	8.5%	33.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,936	$3,555	21.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	16.3%	18.4%	13.4%
Percent births with early prenatal care	53.5%	68.4%	27.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	860	588	-31.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,513	1,573	4.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$20,426	$20,076	-1.7%
Unemployment rate	13.1%	11.0%	-16.0%

Taylor County

Composite County Rank* 31

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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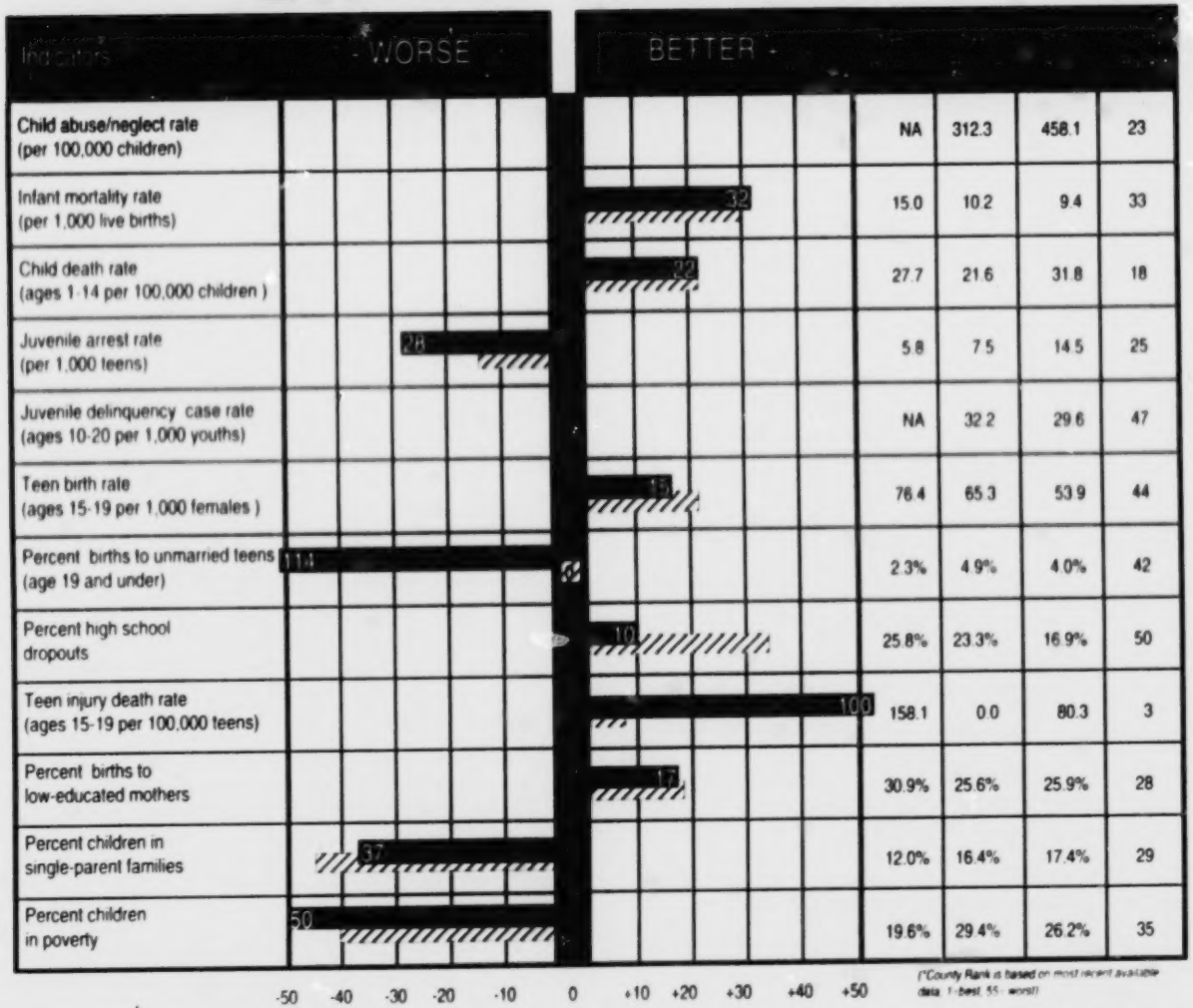

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	312.3	458.1	23
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.0	10.2	9.4	33
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	27.7	21.6	31.8	18
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	5.8	7.5	14.5	25
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	32.2	29.6	47
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	76.4	65.3	53.9	44
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	2.3%	4.9%	4.0%	42
Percent high school dropouts	25.8%	23.3%	16.9%	50
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	158.1	0.0	80.3	3
Percent births to low-educated mothers	30.9%	25.6%	25.9%	28
Percent children in single-parent families	12.0%	16.4%	17.4%	29
Percent children in poverty	19.6%	29.4%	26.2%	35

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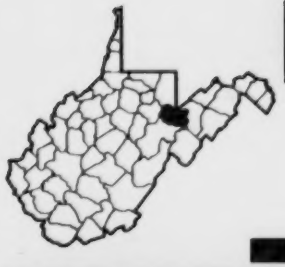
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	16,584	15,144	-8.7%
Total population under age 18	4,900	3,843	-21.6%
Percent population under age 18	29.5%	25.4%	-14.1%
Percent minority population	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.9%	1.0%	10.1%
Population density per square mile	96	88	-8.7%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.3%	6.0%	-5.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.3%	37.2%	-10.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	56.1%	66.0%	17.6%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.5%	8.1%	7.8%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,823	$3,385	19.9%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	10.8%	16.6%	54.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.7%	70.9%	-2.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,608	1,582	-1.6%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,322	1,419	7.3%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$23,729	$22,357	-5.8%
Unemployment rate	11.7%	10.4%	-11.1%



Tucker County

Composite County Rank 35

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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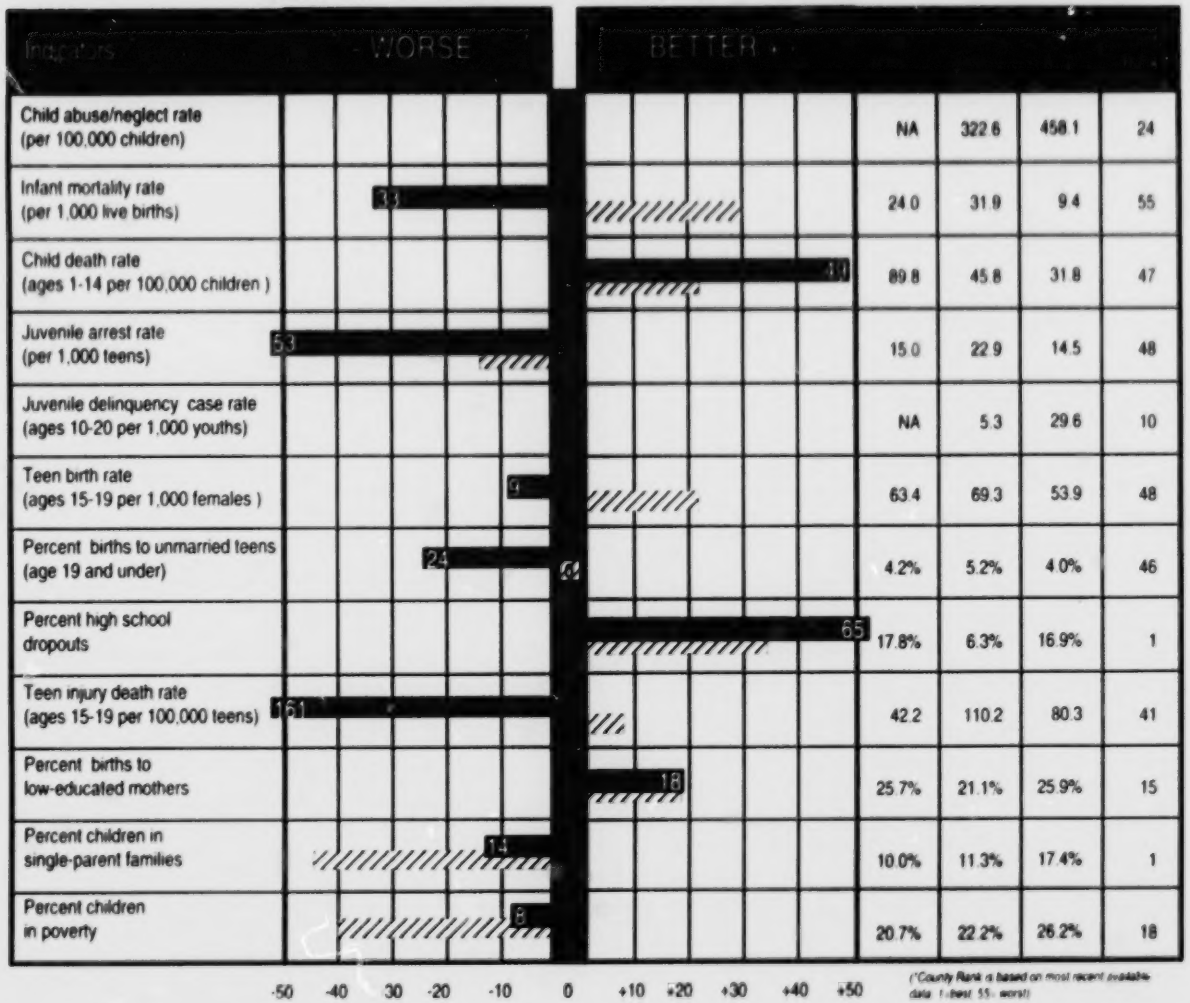
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
33
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Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	322.6	458.1	24
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	24.0	31.9	9.4	55
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	89.8	45.8	31.8	47
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	15.0	22.9	14.5	48
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	5.3	29.6	10
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	63.4	69.3	53.9	48
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.2%	5.2%	4.0%	46
Percent high school dropouts	17.8%	6.3%	16.9%	1
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	42.2	110.2	80.3	41
Percent births to low-educated mothers	25.7%	21.1%	25.9%	15
Percent children in single-parent families	10.0%	11.3%	17.4%	1
Percent children in poverty	20.7%	22.2%	26.2%	18

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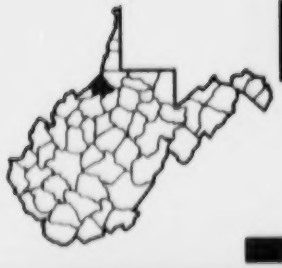
Background Facts

Characteristics			
Total population	8,675	7,728	-10.9%
Total population under age 18	2,497	1,860	-25.5%
Percent population under age 18	28.9%	24.1%	-16.8%
Percent minority population	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.6%	NM
Population density per square mile	21	18	-10.9%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.4%	4.4%	-19.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	40.5%	35.2%	-13.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	53.5%	64.0%	19.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.8%	8.6%	10.6%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,765	$3,909	41.4%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	5.2%	7.1%	35.0%
Percent births with early prenatal care	72.0%	71.7%	-0.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,104	1,271	15.1%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	1,016	1,403	38.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$21,317	$22,825	7.1%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	11.4%	22.6%



Tyler County

Composite County Rank 12

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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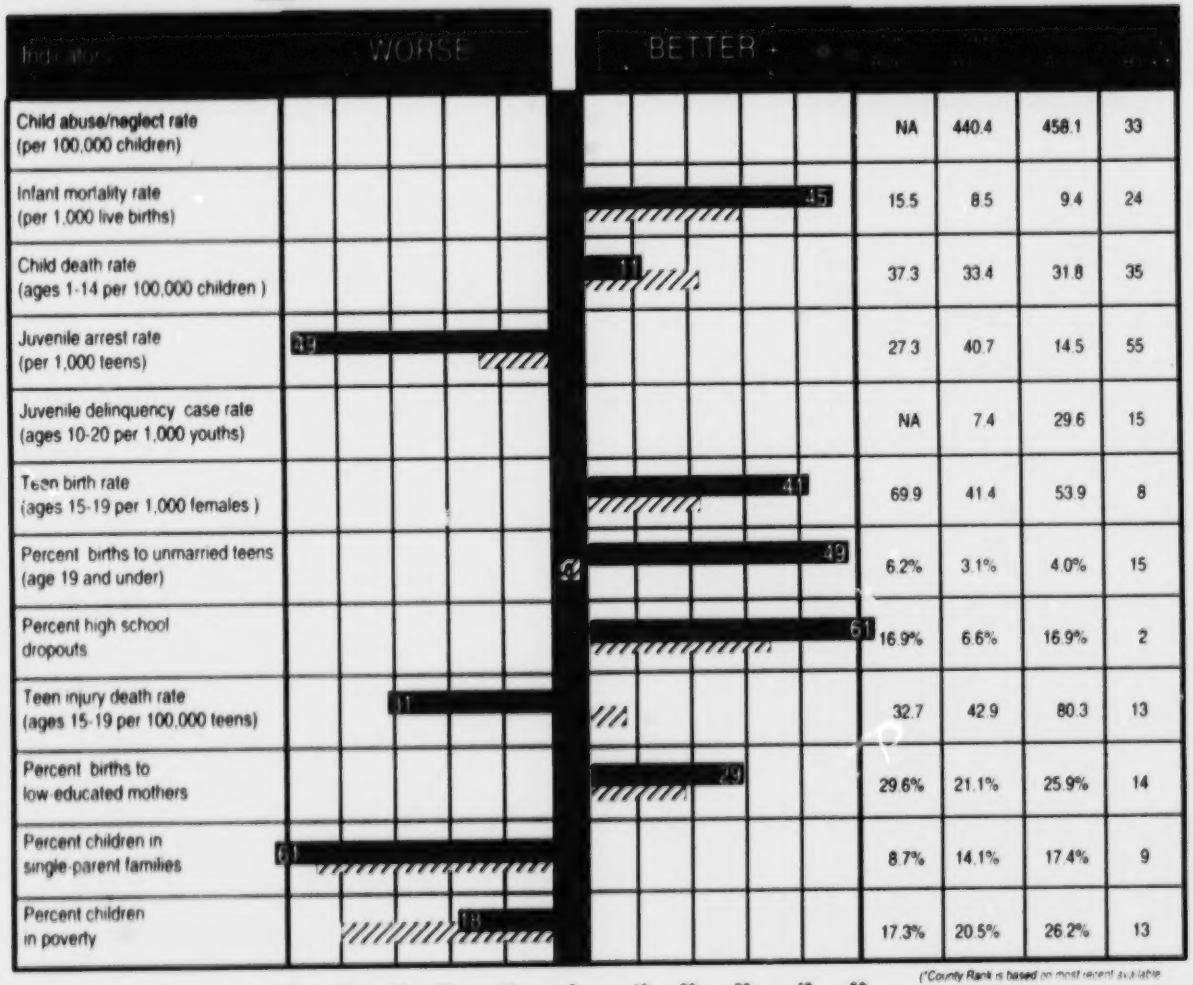

Trend Data

Indicator				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	440.4	458.1	33
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.5	8.5	9.4	24
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	37.3	33.4	31.8	35
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	27.3	40.7	14.5	55
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	7.4	29.6	15
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	69.9	41.4	53.9	8
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	6.2%	3.1%	4.0%	15
Percent high school dropouts	16.9%	6.6%	16.9%	2
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	32.7	42.9	80.3	13
Percent births to low-educated mothers	29.6%	21.1%	25.9%	14
Percent children in single-parent families	8.7%	14.1%	17.4%	9
Percent children in poverty	17.3%	20.5%	26.2%	13

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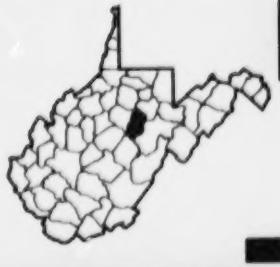
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	11,320	9,796	-13.5%
Total population under age 18	3,515	2,498	-28.9%
Percent population under age 18	31.1%	25.5%	-18.0%
Percent minority population	0.2%	0.4%	95.9%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.4%	NM
Population density per square mile	44	38	-13.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.0%	4.4%	-11.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	44.5%	37.2%	-16.4%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	57.7%	68.7%	19.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	7.2%	9.0%	24.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,727	$3,656	34.0%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	6.3%	11.4%	79.6%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.4%	72.9%	-3.4%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,446	1,426	-1.4%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	815	910	11.7%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$28,494	$25,462	-10.6%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	8.7%	-6.5%



Upshur County

Composite County Rank 32

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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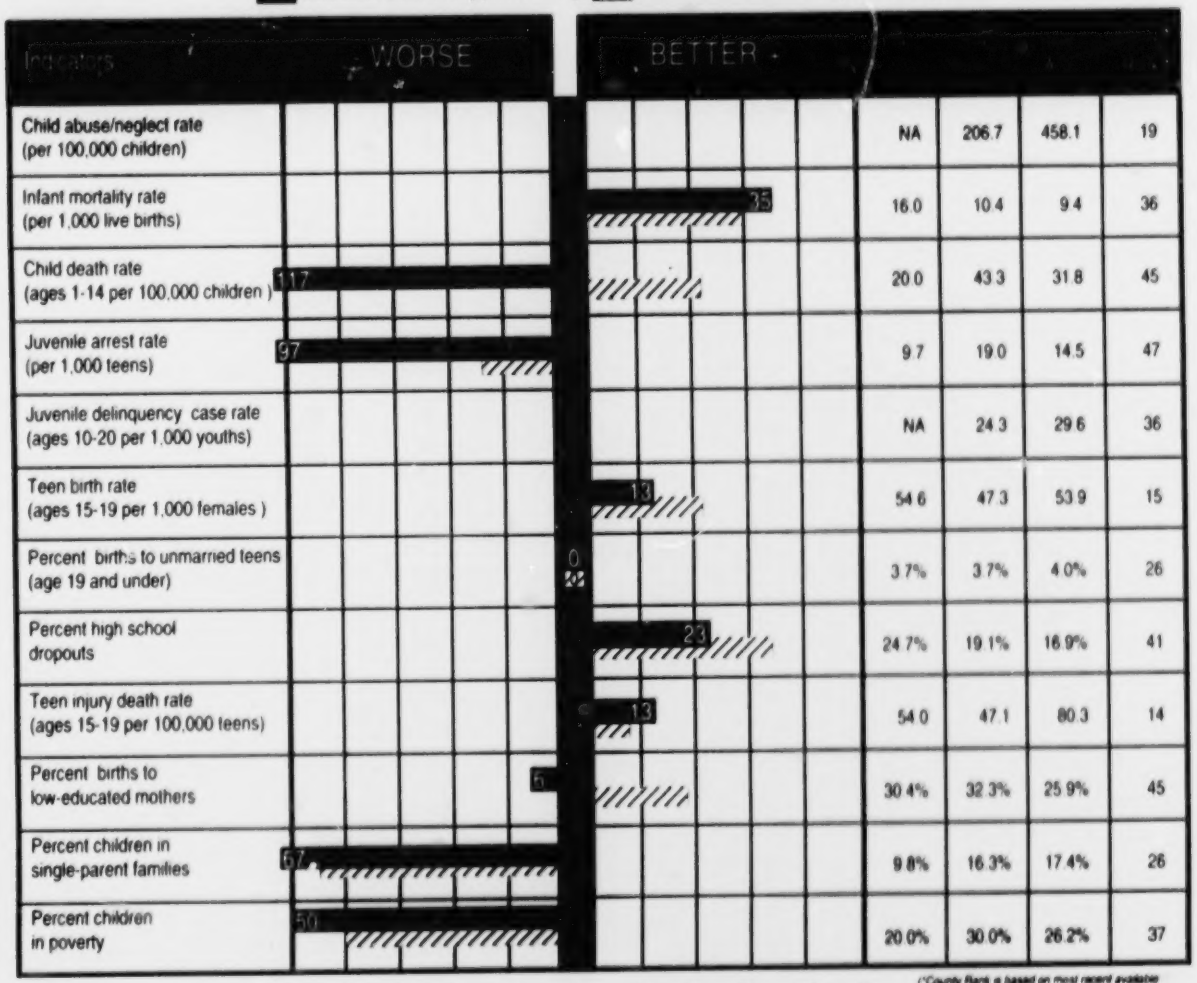


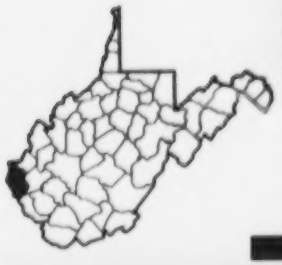
Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	206.7	458.1	19
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	16.0	10.4	9.4	36
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	20.0	43.3	31.8	45
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	9.7	19.0	14.5	47
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	24.3	29.6	36
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	54.6	47.3	53.9	15
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	26
Percent high school dropouts	24.7%	19.1%	16.9%	41
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	54.0	47.1	80.3	14
Percent births to low-educated mothers	30.4%	32.3%	25.9%	45
Percent children in single-parent families	9.8%	16.3%	17.4%	26
Percent children in poverty	20.0%	30.0%	26.2%	37

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data: 1=best, 55= worst)

Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	23,427	22,867	-2.4%
Total population under age 18	6,630	5,805	-12.4%
Percent population under age 18	28.3%	25.4%	-10.3%
Percent minority population	0.8%	1.0%	32.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.5%	0.7%	36.4%
Population density per square mi.	66	64	-2.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.4%	4.3%	-21.2%
Percent all households that are families with children	41.7%	39.0%	-6.6%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	57.1%	64.3%	12.7%
Percent adults who are college graduates	11.6%	12.0%	3.4%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,688	$3,730	38.8%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	6.0%	13.8%	129.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	67.9%	72.2%	6.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,824	3,138	-17.9%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	3,783	4,019	6.2%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$24,408	$22,267	-8.8%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	11.4%	44.3%



Wayne County

Composite County Rank: 33*

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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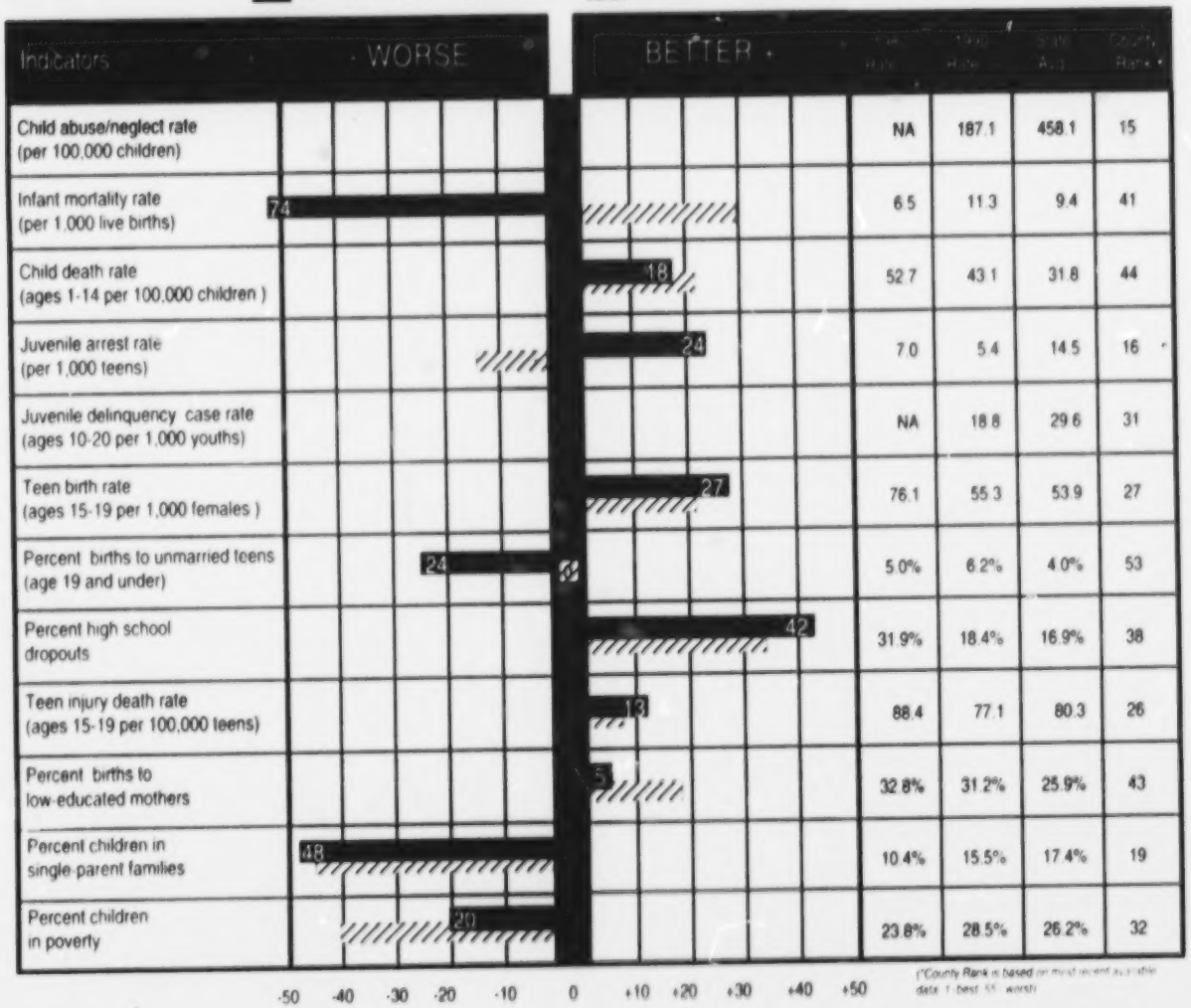


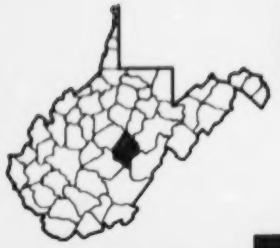
Trend Data

Indicators	Base Rate	1990 Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	187.1	458.1	15
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.5	11.3	9.4	41
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	52.7	43.1	31.8	44
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	7.0	5.4	14.5	16
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	18.8	29.6	31
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	76.1	55.3	53.9	27
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.0%	6.2%	4.0%	53
Percent high school dropouts	31.9%	18.4%	16.9%	38
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	88.4	77.1	80.3	26
Percent births to low-educated mothers	32.8%	31.2%	25.9%	43
Percent children in single-parent families	10.4%	15.5%	17.4%	19
Percent children in poverty	23.8%	28.5%	26.2%	32

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data: 1-best, 55-worst)

Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	46,021	41,636	-9.5%
Total population under age 18	14,134	10,689	-24.4%
Percent population under age 18	30.7%	25.7%	-16.4%
Percent minority population	0.3%	0.4%	36.5%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.2%	0.4%	118.9%
Population density per square mile	91	82	-9.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.9%	6.2%	4.9%
Percent all households that are families with children	46.3%	39.2%	-15.4%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	50.6%	63.1%	24.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.9%	9.0%	29.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,633	$3,317	26.0%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.0%	14.2%	77.8%
Percent births with early prenatal care	69.5%	83.1%	19.7%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	3,815	3,239	-15.1%
Total jobs in low paying industries	3,067	3,878	26.4%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$24,697	$23,525	-4.7%
Unemployment rate	9.5%	8.4%	-11.6%



Webster County

Composite County Rank 51

Percent Change 1980 - 1990 Trend Data

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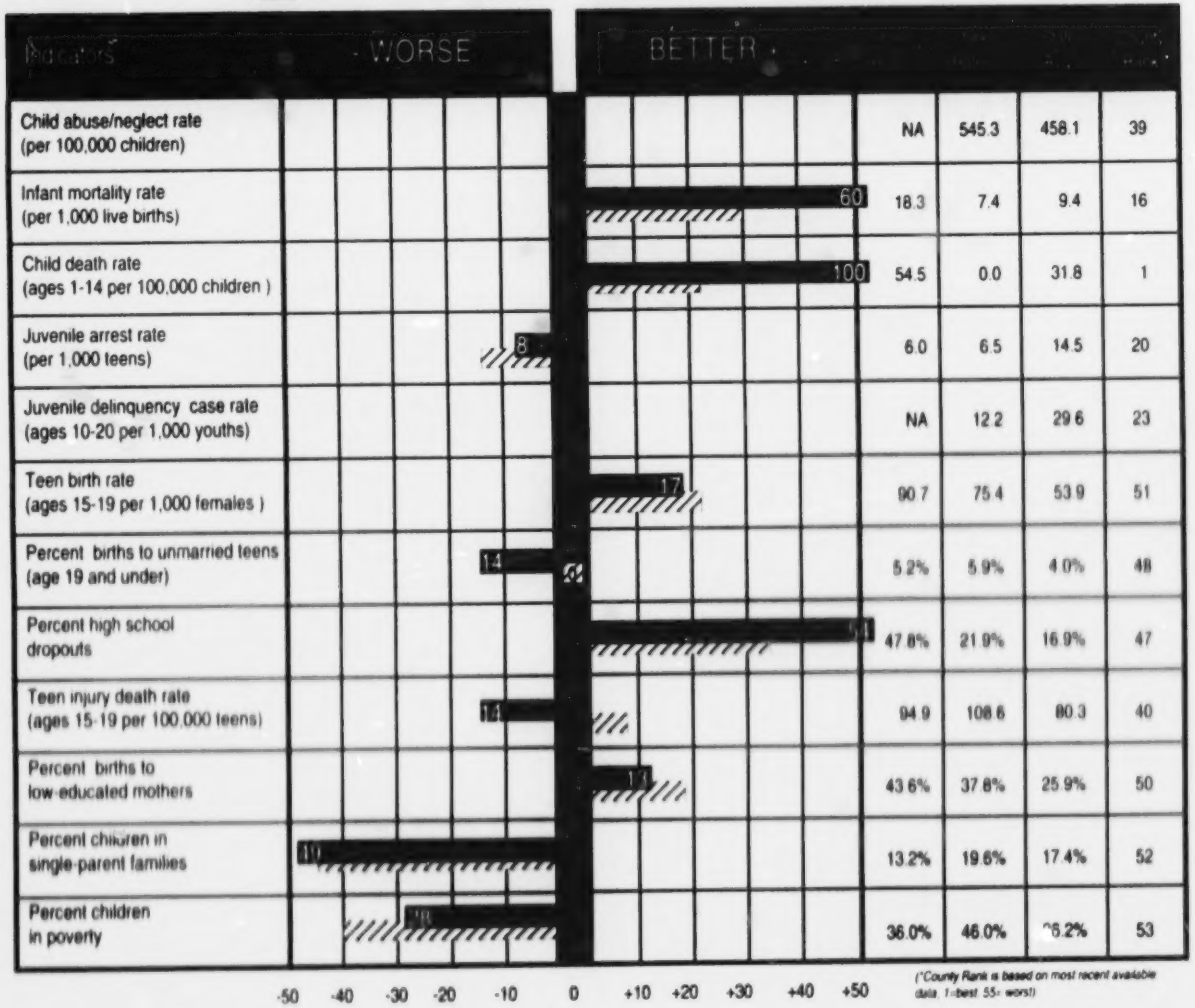
Indicators
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
Percent high school dropouts
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
Percent births to low-educated mothers
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	545.3	458.1	39
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.3	7.4	9.4	16
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	54.5	0.0	31.8	1
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	6.0	6.5	14.5	20
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	12.2	29.6	23
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	90.7	75.4	53.9	51
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	5.2%	5.9%	4.0%	48
Percent high school dropouts	47.8%	21.9%	16.9%	47
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	94.9	108.6	80.3	40
Percent births to low-educated mothers	43.6%	37.8%	25.9%	50
Percent children in single-parent families	13.2%	19.6%	17.4%	52
Percent children in poverty	36.0%	46.0%	36.2%	53

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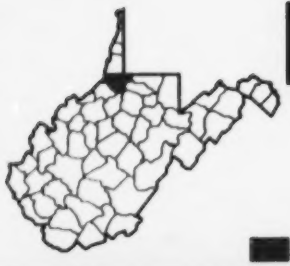
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	12,245	10,729	-12.4%
Total population under age 18	3,997	2,934	-26.6%
Percent population under age 18	32.6%	27.3%	-16.2%
Percent minority population	0.1%	0.2%	67.8%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.1%	0.3%	581.2%
Population density per square mile	22	19	-12.4%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	7.2%	6.7%	-7.0%
Percent all households that are families with children	46.2%	41.4%	-10.4%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	35.0%	46.5%	32.9%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,568	$3,675	43.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	19.3%	25.5%	32.1%
Percent births with early prenatal care	76.1%	67.4%	-11.5%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	921	938	1.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	808	1,030	27.5%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$17,917	$15,489	-13.6%
Unemployment rate	15.0%	19.2%	28.0%



Wetzel County

Composite County Rank 20

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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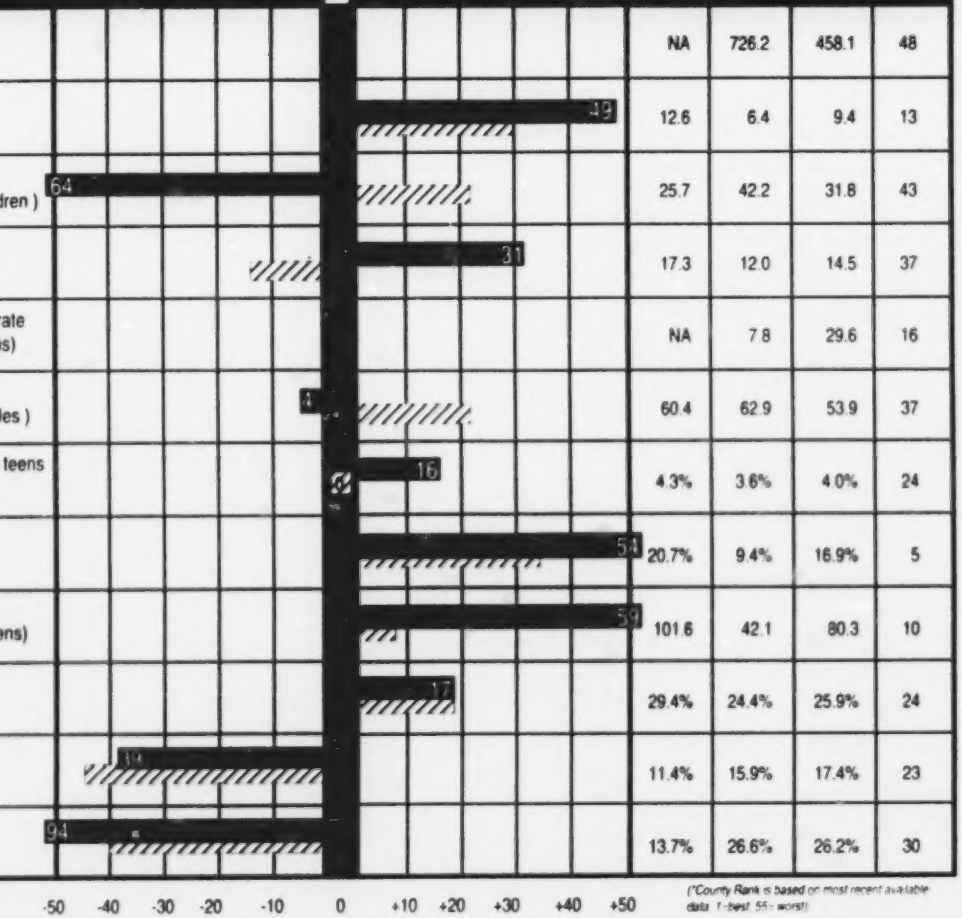

Trend Data

Indicators	WORSE / BETTER			
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	726.2	458.1	48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.6	6.4	9.4	13
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	25.7	42.2	31.8	43
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	17.3	12.0	14.5	37
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	7.8	29.6	16
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	60.4	62.9	53.9	37
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.3%	3.6%	4.0%	24
Percent high school dropouts	20.7%	9.4%	16.9%	5
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	101.6	42.1	80.3	10
Percent births to low-educated mothers	29.4%	24.4%	25.9%	24
Percent children in single-parent families	11.4%	15.9%	17.4%	23
Percent children in poverty	13.7%	26.6%	26.2%	30

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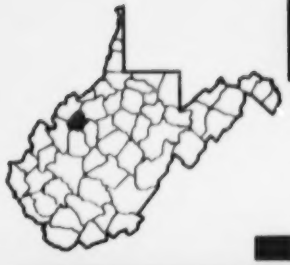
Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	21,874	19,258	-12.0%
Total population under age 18	6,698	4,957	-26.0%
Percent population under age 18	30.7%	25.7%	-16.3%
Percent minority population	0.3%	0.4%	13.6%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.4%	NM
Population density per square mile	61	54	-12.0%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.4%	6.7%	24.0%
Percent all households that are families with children	43.3%	37.2%	-14.1%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	59.2%	70.1%	18.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	9.2%	10.4%	12.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,757	$3,680	33.5%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	8.4%	15.1%	80.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	75.3%	68.5%	-9.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	1,946	1,377	-29.2%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,703	3,245	20.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$30,437	$28,122	-7.6%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	9.1%	-9.9%



Wirt County

Composite County Rank: 2

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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Trend Data

Indicators	WORSE ← BETTER →			
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	144.5	458.1	8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.7	10.3	9.4	34
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	0.0	30.9	31.8	30
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	19.2	9.4	14.5	33
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	0.0	29.6	2
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	61.1	39.2	53.9	5
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.3%	0.5%	4.0%	1
Percent high school dropouts	17.7%	14.4%	16.9%	18
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	66.1	0.0	80.3	4
Percent births to low-educated mothers	27.5%	17.5%	25.9%	7
Percent children in single-parent families	7.9%	14.3%	17.4%	11
Percent children in poverty	19.7%	24.9%	26.2%	24

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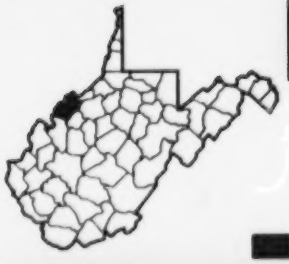
(*County Rank is based on most recent available data. 1=best, 55= worst)

Background Facts

Demographics			
Total population	4,922	5,192	5.5%
Total population under age 18	1,508	1,384	-8.2%
Percent population under age 18	30.8%	26.7%	-13.3%
Percent minority population	0.3%	0.2%	-55.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	0.0%	0.1%	NM
Population density per square mile	21	22	5.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.4%	4.7%	-13.3%
Percent all households that are families with children	45.7%	38.6%	-15.5%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	51.7%	66.2%	28.2%
Percent adults who are college graduates	6.9%	8.0%	15.7%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,983	$3,912	31.1%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	7.8%	14.9%	91.5%
Percent births with early prenatal care	66.2%	76.8%	16.0%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	338	453	34.0%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	246	280	13.8%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$22,006	$21,193	-3.7%
Unemployment rate	11.7%	15.4%	31.6%



Wood County

Composite County Rank: 30

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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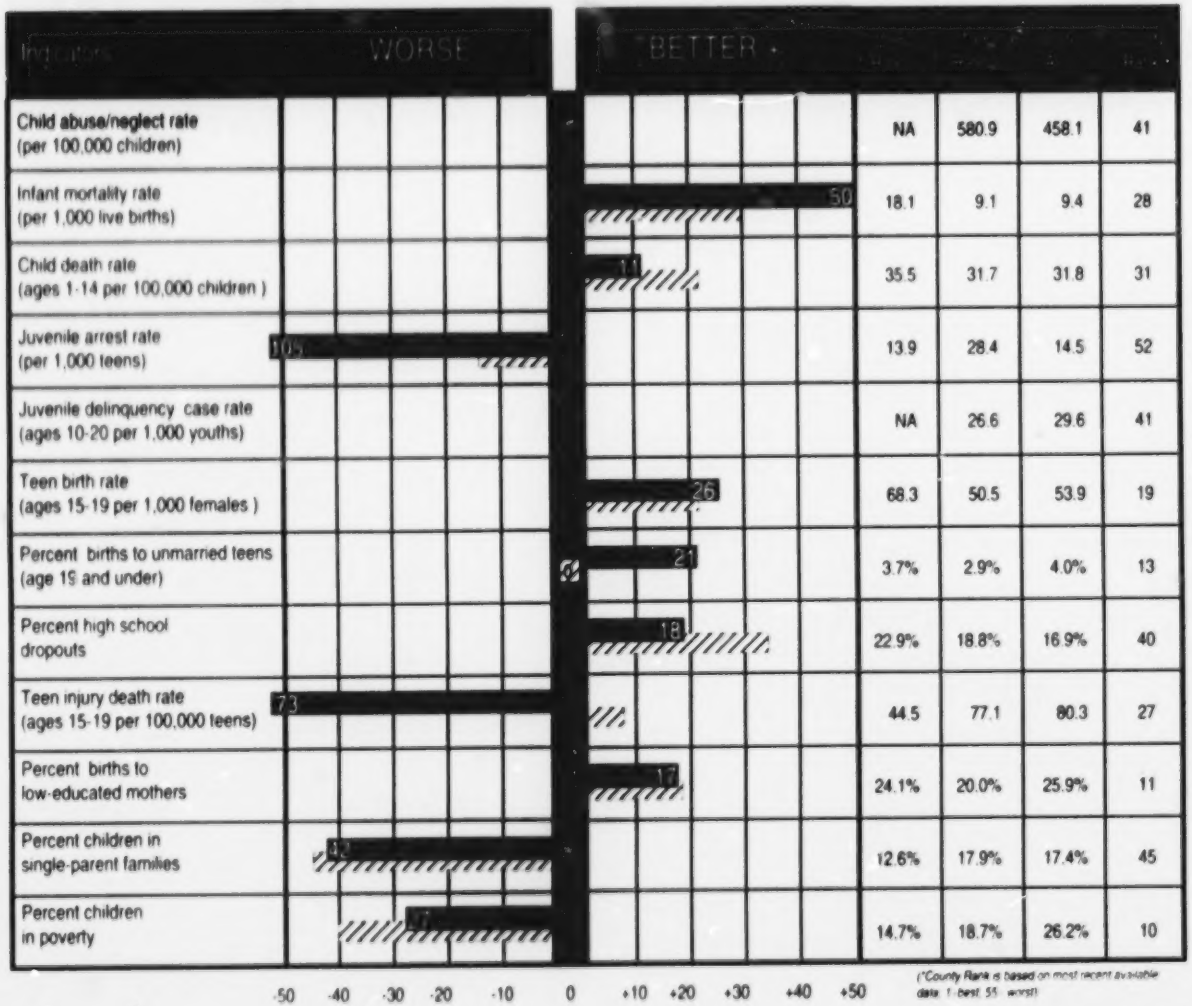
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Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)
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Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)
11
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)
105
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)
26
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)
21
Percent high school dropouts
18
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)
73
Percent births to low-educated mothers
17
Percent children in single-parent families
Percent children in poverty
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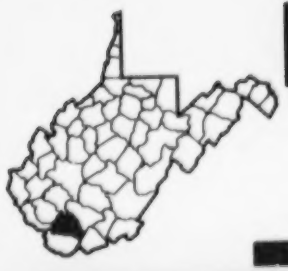
Trend Data

Indicators				Rank*
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	580.9	458.1	41
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.1	9.1	9.4	28
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	35.5	31.7	31.8	31
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	13.9	28.4	14.5	52
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	26.6	29.6	41
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	68.3	50.5	53.9	19
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	3.7%	2.9%	4.0%	13
Percent high school dropouts	22.9%	18.8%	16.9%	40
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	44.5	77.1	80.3	27
Percent births to low-educated mothers	24.1%	20.0%	25.9%	11
Percent children in single-parent families	12.6%	17.9%	17.4%	45
Percent children in poverty	14.7%	18.7%	26.2%	10

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data: 1=best, 55=worst)

Background Facts

Definitions			
Total population	93,648	86,915	-7.2%
Total population under age 18	26,934	21,345	-20.8%
Percent population under age 18	28.8%	24.6%	-14.6%
Percent minority population	1.2%	1.5%	27.4%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.4%	2.2%	55.5%
Population density per square mile	255	237	-7.2%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	6.1%	5.3%	-12.6%
Percent all households that are families with children	42.1%	35.4%	-16.0%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	65.1%	73.2%	12.5%
Percent adults who are college graduates	11.4%	13.5%	18.2%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,657	$3,682	38.6%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	7.5%	10.5%	40.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	74.9%	75.8%	1.3%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	18,139	16,179	-10.8%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	18,000	23,238	29.1%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$29,494	$30,582	3.7%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	7.4%	-18.7%



Wyoming County

Compare to County Rank: 24

Percent Change 1980 - 1990

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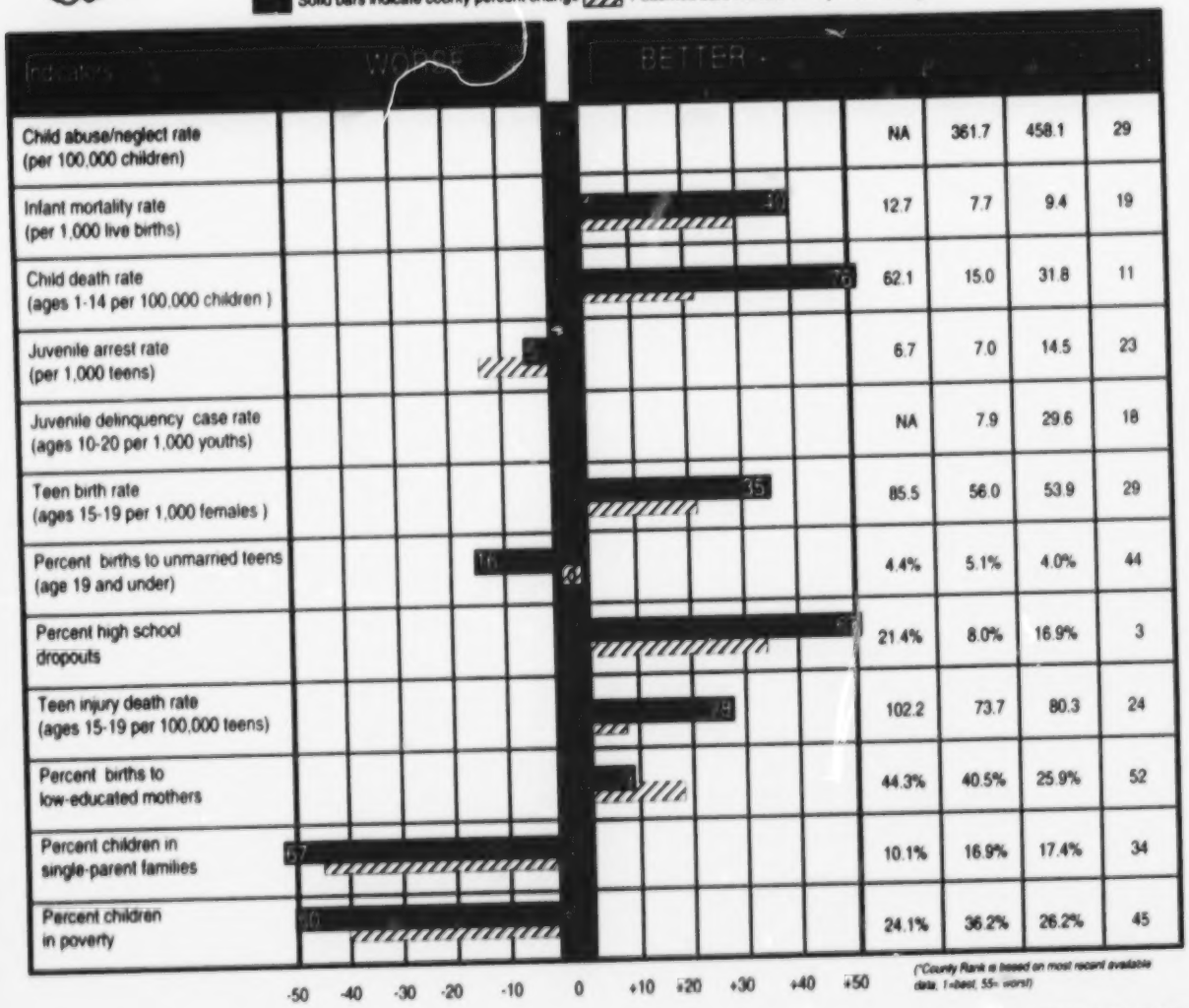

Trend Data

Indicators				
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 100,000 children)	NA	361.7	458.1	29
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.7	7.7	9.4	19
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	62.1	15.0	31.8	11
Juvenile arrest rate (per 1,000 teens)	6.7	7.0	14.5	23
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths)	NA	7.9	29.6	18
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	85.5	56.0	53.9	29
Percent births to unmarried teens (age 19 and under)	4.4%	5.1%	4.0%	44
Percent high school dropouts	21.4%	8.0%	16.9%	3
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	102.2	73.7	80.3	24
Percent births to low-educated mothers	44.3%	40.5%	25.9%	52
Percent children in single-parent families	10.1%	16.9%	17.4%	34
Percent children in poverty	24.1%	36.2%	26.2%	45

(*County Rank is based on most recent available data, 1=best, 55= worst)

Background Facts

Total population	35,993	28,990	-19.5%
Total population under age 18	12,472	8,294	-33.5%
Percent population under age 18	34.7%	28.6%	-17.4%
Percent minority population	1.4%	1.1%	-19.5%
Percent population under age 18 identified as minority	1.3%	1.1%	-12.4%
Population density per square mile	72	58	-19.5%
Percent children living in households headed by relatives other than parents	5.9%	5.7%	-4.1%
Percent all households that are families with children	54.4%	45.0%	-17.2%
Percent adults who are high school graduates	42.1%	53.0%	25.8%
Percent adults who are college graduates	5.1%	6.2%	21.9%
Education expenditures per pupil (1990 dollars)	$2,709	$3,908	44.3%
Percent all families with related children who are AFDC recipients	12.9%	24.5%	89.3%
Percent births with early prenatal care	42.7%	63.6%	48.8%
Total jobs in high-paying industries	6,599	2,807	-57.5%
Total jobs in low-paying industries	2,554	2,478	-3.0%
Median family income (1990 dollars)	$27,300	$20,730	-24.1%
Unemployment rate	12.6%	12.9%	2.4%

Appendices

Definitions (in alphabetical order)

Child Abuse/Neglect Rate (per 100,000 children) - the number of substantiated abuse and neglect cases "open" for further servicing by a social worker per 100,000 children.

Child Death Rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children) - the number of deaths from all causes, of children between the ages of 1-14 years, per 100,000 children.

Education Expenditures Per Pupil (1990 dollars) - current expenditures for public school programs pre-kindergarten through 12th grade expressed on a per pupil basis in 1989-90 constant dollars.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) - the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Juvenile Arrest Rate (per 1,000 teens) - the number of arrests per 1,000 youths under age 18.

Juvenile Delinquency Case Rate (ages 10-20 per 1,000 youths) - the number of delinquency cases reported per 1,000 youths ages 10 - 20 years. These cases include children accused of status offenses, misdemeanors and felonies.

Median Family Income (1990 dollars) - that family income at which fifty percent of all families have a higher income and fifty percent of all families have a lower income. Both 1980 and 1990 median family incomes are expressed in constant 1990 dollars.

Percent Adults Who Are College Graduates - the percentage of persons 25 years and over with at least a college degree.

Percent Adults Who Are High School Graduates - the percentage of persons 25 years and over with at least a high school degree (GED included).

Percent All Families With Related Children Who Are AFDC Recipients - the percentage of families with related children who receive public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Unemployed program. Eligibility for this program is income based.

Percent All Households That Are Families With Children - Family households with at least one person under age 18 as reported in the 1980 Census and the 1990 Census.

Percent Births To Low-Educated Mothers - the percentage of all births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education.

Percent Births To Unmarried Teens (age 19 and under) - the percentage of live births which are to unmarried women under the age of 20 years.

Percent Births With Early Prenatal Care - the percentage of births that are to women who began prenatal care in the first three months of their pregnancy. Births to women who did not report the month in which prenatal care was started are excluded from the computation.

Percent Children In Poverty - the percentage of children under 18 years of age who live in poverty as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The poverty threshold for a family of four persons was $13,360 in 1990.

Percent Children In Single-Parent Families - the percentage of "own" children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. "Own" children include the family head's children by birth, marriage or adoption.

Percent Children Living In Households Headed By Relatives Other Than Parents - the percentage of children under 18 years living in a household headed by a relative other than a parent.

Percent High School Dropouts - the percentage of all students who leave a public school, before graduation without transferring to another school.

Percent Low Birth-Weight Babies - the percentage of live births recorded as low birth-weight. Babies of low birth-weight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

Definitions, continued

Percent Minority Population - the percentage of the total population that is identified as minority.

Percent Population Under Age 18 - the percentage of the total population under age18 .

Percent Population Under Age 18 Identified As Minority - the percentage of the population under age 18 identified as minority.

Population Density Per Square Mile - the population per square mile as reported in the 1990 Census.

Teen Birth Rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females) - the number of live births to teens per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years.

Teen Injury Death Rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens) - the number of deaths from homicides, suicides and unintentional injuries to teens ages 15-19 years per 100,000 teens.

Total Jobs In High-Paying Industries - the percentage change in the number of jobs in high-paying industries which a county has gained or lost from 1980 to 1989. Jobs in the mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation and financial sectors are classified as "high" paying professions.

Total Jobs In Low-Paying Industries - the percentage change in the number of jobs in low-paying industries which a county has gained or lost from 1980 to 1989. Jobs in the agricultural services, wholesale and retail trade and services sectors are considered as "low" paying professions.

Total Population - the total population as reported in the 1980 Census and the 1990 Census.

Total Population Under Age 18 - the total population under age 18 as reported in the 1980 Census and the 1990 Census.

Unemployment Rate - the number of people who are actively looking for work but are unemployed as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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Numbers For Indicators By County

County												
	NA	7	2	2	4	2	39	25	NA	70	89	57
	NA	16	6	5	9	8	422	500	NA	196	245	267
	NA	3	3	2	4	1	106	26	NA	143	213	104
	NA	14	1	1	3	2	37	14	NA	12	88	51
	NA	12	1	1	5	3	74	93	NA	239	80	43
	NA	48	9	4	21	11	869	755	NA	809	432	285
	NA	25	0	0	2	1	13	12	NA	18	62	30
	NA	9	0	2	4	1	27	14	NA	10	94	54
	NA	18	1	0	1	0	9	8	NA	5	32	22
	NA	11	6	4	14	7	175	338	NA	242	340	168
	NA	15	1	2	2	1	8	8	NA	0	42	23
	NA	13	1	1	2	1	19	23	NA	21	41	27
	NA	52	2	1	7	1	37	54	NA	143	175	106
	NA	8	1	1	1	2	76	27	NA	20	60	51
	NA	10	2	2	7	3	167	117	NA	148	116	61
	NA	2	0	0	1	3	20	11	NA	6	41	33
	NA	192	4	4	15	7	122	261	NA	23	297	202
	NA	29	1	2	3	4	47	73	NA	27	104	61
	NA	9	4	2	6	4	88	65	NA	82	178	162
	NA	340	15	15	37	23	1,352	686	NA	2,155	930	549
	NA	7	1	2	4	3	24	39	NA	57	85	44
	NA	38	3	1	3	5	49	18	NA	124	180	124
	NA	53	5	3	12	4	91	131	NA	331	372	198
	NA	50	6	5	17	8	70	88	NA	103	552	273
	NA	84	5	4	14	7	199	88	NA	91	214	134
	NA	102	4	1	5	3	120	125	NA	145	143	88
	NA	38	3	2	5	2	76	59	NA	81	155	72
	NA	89	10	7	21	7	239	168	NA	521	375	227
	NA	10	2	1	4	5	102	169	NA	107	79	56
	NA	105	6	2	9	4	99	31	NA	67	360	210
	NA	56	4	2	11	8	134	207	NA	169	193	115
	NA	6	1	0	3	0	11	41	NA	39	59	36
	NA	3	3	1	1	1	24	12	NA	17	36	32
	NA	24	3	2	8	2	55	62	NA	169	167	101
	NA	56	5	3	15	5	337	273	NA	180	151	128
	NA	5	0	1	4	2	15	7	NA	13	28	25
	NA	3	2	0	2	1	11	5	NA	15	35	15
	NA	7	1	1	3	1	17	17	NA	5	48	30
	NA	12	4	1	6	4	31	20	NA	6	154	78
	NA	40	4	2	5	3	83	21	NA	14	115	80
	NA	40	8	5	18	9	408	309	NA	755	437	242
	NA	34	3	1	4	5	165	97	NA	108	143	108
	NA	16	0	1	3	1	11	19	NA	7	51	31
	NA	40	2	1	5	1	38	17	NA	36	97	64
	NA	12	2	1	7	1	62	5	NA	15	95	47
	NA	12	1	1	4	2	29	29	NA	71	78	50
	NA	6	2	1	3	3	38	43	NA	6	29	18
	NA	11	1	1	2	1	96	102	NA	11	45	25
	NA	12	1	2	6	3	64	110	NA	93	114	93
	NA	20	6	4	4	6	100	57	NA	127	220	157
	NA	16	2	0	4	1	24	19	NA	22	87	51
	NA	36	1	2	4	2	116	59	NA	23	94	63
	NA	2	0	0	0	1	29	13	NA	0	19	11
	NA	124	7	5	25	10	375	607	NA	330	337	228
	NA	30	6	1	8	3	84	58	NA	43	267	141

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Numbers For Indicators By County

County											
6	9	533	660	1,198	1,438	99	65	49	46	1	1
32	35	1,790	2,738	2,599	2,454	230	214	157	152	3	7
18	11	1,071	1,143	1,811	2,360	180	93	108	60	2	3
7	6	507	523	1,108	991	70	45	45	30	0	2
19	10	970	866	1,097	1,039	79	66	57	42	0	0
70	69	4,178	4,441	4,954	5,234	317	147	314	200	8	4
7	2	318	411	821	778	65	28	39	18	1	1
12	7	393	526	1,468	1,468	73	17	58	37	2	0
5	4	238	249	624	482	41	21	22	12	1	0
40	26	2,223	2,341	3,823	4,102	250	195	210	108	4	3
4	2	238	280	466	731	56	21	28	11	0	1
4	5	254	386	792	432	35	17	31	24	2	2
24	19	1,236	1,453	1,721	1,921	240	94	111	72	4	2
8	6	456	614	869	874	59	43	39	34	2	2
20	9	1,331	1,387	1,035	1,444	107	73	86	46	2	2
6	6	289	376	624	400	44	25	28	24	0	1
36	62	2,622	3,000	3,808	4,125	249	155	200	139	5	4
11	11	730	1,021	1,098	1,881	91	52	73	46	2	3
21	21	1,215	1,411	1,561	1,246	167	55	92	86	3	3
111	51	8,362	10,142	8,288	10,525	797	411	614	396	19	14
10	9	667	754	1,025	1,200	73	40	50	41	1	1
22	20	810	882	2,294	2,852	151	78	114	63	2	3
36	22	1,949	2,089	3,641	4,366	308	164	215	123	4	3
63	32	2,377	1,942	5,380	5,095	350	158	278	135	5	3
30	17	2,175	2,304	2,894	3,400	256	142	170	110	5	2
32	18	1,329	1,466	1,409	1,912	142	80	102	63	4	1
12	10	833	1,066	1,254	1,772	73	54	92	47	5	1
49	28	2,607	2,808	4,146	4,518	351	172	238	167	7	5
8	11	871	983	1,340	1,268	76	49	71	53	1	2
38	30	1,843	1,907	3,969	3,839	78	97	190	124	5	1
26	25	1,860	2,370	1,843	2,838	239	124	124	84	4	2
4	7	332	412	949	777	45	19	30	21	1	1
7	5	256	352	633	283	37	33	29	25	1	1
16	15	950	1,173	1,912	2,366	117	66	96	68	3	1
41	18	2,316	2,366	2,117	2,278	190	49	106	92	4	3
3	3	203	221	566	319	17	14	21	12	2	1
4	2	278	324	393	467	34	11	25	12	2	0
10	4	258	316	385	552	33	19	37	17	2	0
21	15	869	1,027	2,123	1,784	134	62	96	55	3	1
17	15	980	1,494	1,314	1,618	136	81	84	63	2	2
48	40	2,769	3,572	4,153	5,742	431	270	281	175	5	7
22	15	872	1,116	1,678	1,974	145	57	92	70	1	1
6	6	392	421	718	868	43	38	38	19	3	1
7	7	474	672	922	1,520	69	37	55	41	1	3
11	4	612	579	1,236	1,048	83	53	56	27	1	1
8	10	586	629	943	1,118	75	51	50	36	2	0
5	4	250	211	512	410	24	8	22	18	0	1
9	4	307	361	808	515	32	10	35	14	0	0
14	11	848	947	1,306	1,723	90	75	70	49	1	1
34	31	1,477	1,856	3,368	3,036	276	131	153	90	4	3
10	8	528	576	1,438	1,388	118	41	45	33	1	1
14	9	789	789	923	1,291	94	33	81	50	2	1
3	0	119	198	256	339	21	13	14	8	0	0
51	33	3,302	3,829	3,963	3,940	388	238	262	161	4	5
26	18	1,262	1,400	2,881	3,004	117	43	138	75	3	2

Numbers For Background Facts By County

County												
Barbour	4,825	3,966	233	366	75	108	291	261	2,380	2,198	4,727	5,976
Berkeley	13,776	15,459	2,011	2,742	687	832	660	916	7,078	8,695	15,559	26,021
Boone	9,947	7,006	383	280	122	91	654	375	5,013	4,026	6,999	8,943
Braxton	4,005	3,365	99	93	29	26	276	211	2,033	1,876	3,814	4,874
Brooke	8,496	6,090	325	319	74	83	475	364	4,430	3,431	11,526	12,882
Cabell	27,193	21,171	5,208	4,724	1,540	1,324	2,057	1,323	14,608	12,288	39,981	45,561
Calhoun	2,380	2,139	63	49	0	12	198	101	1,198	1,160	2,120	2,906
Clay	3,876	2,983	69	15	0	2	307	200	1,763	1,582	2,258	3,009
Doddridge	2,281	1,873	27	42	0	18	155	124	1,053	1,017	2,257	2,968
Fayette	17,154	12,086	4,587	3,255	1,425	870	1,351	970	8,473	6,708	15,612	17,889
Gilmer	2,262	1,773	78	76	8	9	162	126	1,130	968	2,124	2,671
Grant	3,117	2,644	151	155	42	45	157	151	1,590	1,524	2,722	4,105
Greenbrier	10,666	8,270	1,673	1,397	507	367	792	500	5,488	4,742	12,184	14,854
Hampshire	4,593	4,390	153	184	49	60	268	290	2,228	2,322	4,649	6,526
Hancock	11,311	8,075	1,235	1,098	367	287	662	464	5,905	4,637	15,112	17,570
Hardy	2,797	2,618	214	233	56	57	239	185	1,518	1,521	2,685	4,084
Harrison	21,248	17,042	1,326	1,315	420	386	1,285	1,042	11,041	9,465	29,005	32,783
Jackson	7,868	6,763	83	121	33	44	436	304	4,156	3,783	8,659	11,133
Jefferson	8,915	9,195	2,913	2,967	1,081	888	733	768	4,342	4,993	9,769	15,212
Kanawha	60,714	48,250	15,461	15,600	4,803	4,803	4,302	3,091	33,192	28,129	93,237	102,828
Lewis	5,165	4,160	141	137	33	35	388	271	2,592	2,330	5,948	7,165
Lincoln	7,894	5,979	43	45	0	13	478	342	3,800	3,338	5,327	6,586
Logan	16,758	11,969	2,389	1,655	784	472	1,404	913	8,273	6,782	12,558	14,532
McDowell	17,225	10,188	7,498	4,826	2,439	1,467	1,583	1,020	7,975	5,518	9,576	9,369
Marion	17,369	12,967	2,603	2,173	839	603	1,018	831	8,967	7,361	24,844	27,219
Marshall	12,020	9,127	410	354	103	94	621	488	6,087	5,072	15,199	17,751
Mason	8,041	6,520	246	230	92	69	501	363	4,234	3,794	8,361	10,196
Mercer	20,938	15,608	5,459	4,560	1,685	1,394	1,546	1,147	11,021	9,014	23,371	26,998
Mineral	8,150	6,690	900	831	335	252	438	376	4,183	3,715	9,613	12,461
Mingo	13,126	10,266	1,174	928	385	289	971	613	6,259	5,646	7,676	10,095
Monongalia	16,658	15,043	2,754	3,739	622	756	788	638	8,986	8,616	25,805	32,370
Monroe	3,805	3,047	262	196	67	42	261	175	1,918	1,727	4,097	5,149
Morgan	3,022	2,769	128	143	37	30	185	155	1,543	1,578	3,532	5,402
Nicholas	9,062	7,352	75	105	0	41	541	417	4,578	4,113	7,600	10,461
Ohio	14,700	11,162	2,513	2,080	861	698	781	573	7,595	6,118	24,844	25,887
Pendleton	2,151	1,937	197	185	69	54	173	106	1,142	1,108	2,288	3,293
Pleasants	2,510	1,933	29	33	8	10	158	109	1,194	1,072	2,680	3,401
Pocahontas	2,738	2,091	105	88	9	16	255	145	1,418	1,194	2,863	3,785
Preston	9,392	7,887	138	141	46	55	541	422	4,676	4,321	8,881	11,671
Putnam	11,616	11,462	169	336	68	129	611	462	6,256	6,640	14,053	20,533
Raleigh	26,270	20,058	7,413	6,465	2,424	2,043	1,903	1,298	13,574	11,388	27,474	31,883
Randolph	8,071	6,715	349	359	60	75	594	419	4,116	3,739	8,840	12,054
Ritchie	3,258	2,502	20	22	0	8	218	134	1,655	1,407	3,514	4,202
Roane	4,493	4,057	146	64	0	11	376	228	2,316	2,195	4,638	5,634
Summers	4,304	3,321	1,241	860	182	115	272	216	2,193	1,850	4,711	5,688
Taylor	4,900	3,843	173	151	44	38	311	231	2,415	2,133	5,589	6,605
Tucker	2,497	1,860	27	25	0	12	135	81	1,256	1,062	2,823	3,315
Tyler	3,515	2,498	23	39	0	9	176	111	1,746	1,379	3,827	4,432
Upshur	6,630	5,805	182	236	36	43	361	249	3,337	3,214	7,381	9,059
Wayne	14,134	10,689	119	147	29	48	831	659	7,240	6,120	13,432	16,968
Webster	3,997	2,934	17	25	2	10	287	196	1,937	1,655	2,428	3,207
Wetzel	6,698	4,957	74	74	0	21	362	331	3,293	2,716	7,572	8,800
Wirt	1,508	1,384	17	8	0	2	82	65	759	750	1,471	2,238
Wood	26,934	21,345	1,138	1,346	387	477	1,633	1,131	14,235	12,083	36,377	42,456
Wyoming	12,472	8,294	489	317	158	92	742	473	6,233	4,714	7,996	9,579

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Barbour	795	1,014	304	448	160	149
Berkeley	2,937	4,527	495	564	477	638
Boone	748	1,063	450	846	302	186
Braxton	686	697	197	322	124	123
Brooke	1,768	2,201	349	304	292	202
Cabell	9,051	11,950	1,429	1,861	1,021	951
Calhoun	261	350	138	224	108	69
Clay	320	377	229	449	101	86
Doddridge	417	474	93	136	73	55
Fayette	2,471	2,771	1,126	1,297	485	378
Gilmer	519	668	103	177	96	57
Grant	466	588	111	85	102	110
Greenbrier	2,410	2,711	289	394	258	284
Hampshire	895	949	170	193	146	149
Hancock	1,860	2,156	414	409	352	271
Hardy	341	540	121	74	94	124
Harrison	5,185	6,267	1,014	1,480	922	677
Jackson	1,304	1,472	167	437	272	210
Jefferson	2,801	3,603	332	294	346	388
Kanawha	21,942	24,950	2,459	3,955	2,389	1,661
Lewis	884	952	235	358	201	146
Lincoln	632	633	530	865	213	221
Logan	1,549	1,715	810	1,479	420	229
McDowell	1,381	1,015	1,663	1,783	417	262
Marion	4,459	4,768	866	1,137	685	481
Marshall	1,857	2,420	483	637	480	328
Mason	1,103	1,139	257	560	260	210
Mercer	4,449	4,965	1,230	1,460	687	472
Mineral	1,136	1,775	344	326	288	253
Mingo	1,246	1,323	1,060	1,609	299	249
Monongalia	9,329	12,091	392	668	734	719
Monroe	614	663	81	145	89	95
Morgan	628	985	69	91	86	105
Nicholas	947	1,368	378	640	315	231
Ohio	5,031	6,358	742	836	606	446
Pendleton	388	446	100	57	71	77
Pleasants	360	419	60	99	71	66
Pocahontas	582	603	108	80	76	83
Preston	1,210	1,544	419	554	343	274
Putnam	2,382	3,694	284	440	430	406
Raleigh	4,667	5,406	1,070	1,879	610	604
Randolph	1,707	2,176	316	459	284	254
Ritchie	396	408	95	159	109	85
Roane	650	652	176	320	161	122
Summers	622	835	335	340	127	87
Taylor	748	811	238	352	175	135
Tucker	410	446	64	74	79	59
Tyler	481	583	107	157	113	84
Upshur	1,501	1,695	194	443	253	201
Wayne	1,843	2,428	562	867	452	416
Webster	389	383	339	419	149	90
Wetzel	1,179	1,303	267	409	235	177
Wirt	197	270	60	111	44	47
Wood	6,389	7,804	1,005	1,261	988	831
Wyoming	965	1,114	758	1,149	245	212

West Virginia Task Force On Children, Youth and Families

The Task Force on Children, Youth and Families was formed in February of 1989 to begin a partnership between government and the private sector to support solutions for West Virginia's children. The mission of the Task Force is to improve the lives of West Virginia's children by mobilizing the private and public sector to create prevention and early intervention programs, policies and strategies. Members of the Task Force are among the state's most influential and respected business, labor, community and religious leaders.

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